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"THE FORTRESS STILL STANDING."

FATHER BYRNE'S RELIGIOUS LECTURE.

The subject of the final lecture on religion and science at St. Patrick's Hall yesterday evening was "The Fortress Still Standing," the speaker being Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J.

Before he began his lecture Father Byrne made a few preliminary remarks. He was sure, he said, that in the course of those lectures the audience must have noticed that there had been a great deal of correspondence in the papers about them. He particularly cited the case of one of the correspondents who, he said, had been continually attacking his lectures and those of his two colleagues, Father Joy and Father Gallagher. He deplored that method of controversy, and said that the audience must have noticed that both he himself as well as his colleagues had ignored the letters in the papers, but all three of them were prepared to answer any questions that anybody chose to make.

At the end of the lecture Mr. G. P. de Martin, on behalf of the audience, expressed thanks and gratitude to Father Byrne and his colleagues for their talks. He said that the silence with which the audience received the lectures was more eloquent than words as to their quality and he therefore asked the people present to join him in hearty thanks to Father Byrne and his colleagues. This was greeted with applause.

Father Byrne's lecture was as follows:

In the course of these lectures on Religion and Science we have examined the methods adopted in the pursuit of scientific truth and of religious truth. We have seen that, as their objects are different, there must be differences in their methods of investigation. Even a casual observer, however, will notice that both Science and Religion claim certain principles on which to build their structures. In Science it is more common to call these principles Laws, thus the Law of Gravitation, the Law of Attraction. In Religion the word Dogma prevails—the Dogma of the Incarnation, the Dogma of the Trinity. Science can and does revise, or even scrap, her Laws without loss of reputation; Religion cannot scrap her Dogma without, herself, suffering by the loss. None the less Science, as well as Religion, is concerned about stability: "If we were asked," writes Sir Oliver Lodge, "what were the fundamental ideas underlying modern science, I think we should answer Uniformity, Continuity, Evolution."

Science observes phenomena, she marshals facts, she seeks for principles linking them together. In the initial stages, she calls the principles "hypotheses." When they have stood the test of varying circumstances and have not been weakened by the lapse of time she considers herself justified in calling them Laws. Her position is strengthened when an increasing number of men, in different parts of the earth and approaching the question from different angles, become united in assent, all the more so if many of them had differed for years. The method is reasonable. The very notion of truth demands coherence and stability.

Science Still Groping.

To reach the position which she occupies to-day, Science had to grope her way through opposing schools of votaries. In much she is still groping. This is no stain on the banner of Science, nor need we blame the schools which use the flickering light of a candle when no other source of illumination is available. None are more painfully conscious of the limitations of the human mind than the men of brightest intellect. In fact so true is it that man is constantly recasting his

conclusion that, if we found him in permanent possession of truth of a very high and exalted kind, it would not be unreasonable to ask, if by his unaided efforts, he could have attained it.

If we can point to schools of Science with opposing views, varying schools of Religion are still, perhaps, more numerous: a fact which, of itself, causes no more difficulty against the truth of Religion than different theories about the nature of light cause about its reality. As in Science, so in Religion different beliefs make it more difficult to find the truth, they do not make the quest of truth hopeless. If these be religious truth, it should certainly stand the test which scientists apply to their principles: it should be coherent and stable. The Law of Gravitation will not become capricious in America nor inoperative in Russia. It will be the same at the end of the century as it was at the beginning. Now is there to be found, on the globe, at present any form of Religion which is coherent and stable? In this age of statistics it should be possible to answer the question. Using the figures by the 1928 edition of Whitaker's Almanack, we find the world population to be roughly 1,800 millions. Of these over 682 millions are Christians, and of the Christians over 331 millions are Catholics in communion with the See of Rome. As the Christians who are not in communion with Rome, i.e. Protestants and Orientals, agree with Roman Catholic teaching in the main general outline of ethical teaching and with much of her dogma, we may say that in a fair portion of her doctrine she represents the belief of one-third of the human race. An examination of the ethics of the remaining two-thirds of the race would show that in many important things her code is a fair representation of the general ethical sense of mankind. Moreover every year shows a steady increase in the number of Catholics all over the world.

These are very significant facts. When tested by the two scientific principles of coherence and stability, they cannot fail to impress any thoughtful man. Whatever part of the world you may visit—East, West, North, South, you will find Catholics with the same faith and with a coherent faith.

Churches Everywhere.

We need not linger in St. Peter's, though the world cannot offer us any other temple comparable to it. We need not pause to consider any of the other noted churches to which our Roman guide would bring us; Rome is, after all, the abode of the Pope, and the present Pope is the two hundred and sixty-second in the line of Roman Bishops. If we pass from Italy to France or Germany or Spain, we cannot fail to notice cathedrals such as Notre Dame or that of Cologne or of Madrid. In fact, we shall find in every important city of Europe, Catholic cathedrals and many other Catholic churches besides. Cross the Atlantic to America. You will find Catholic cathedrals and churches in all the States. You will find them, too, in India, in Africa, in Alaska, nor will you be without them when you travel, in China, from Hongkong to Peking. These buildings are very different from the museums and the picture galleries. They are for living souls, not for silent relics. Day in, day out men and women and children visit them: early in the morning, before the business world is astir, during the day and at close of evening.

"Going to Mass."

Ask the little child, whom you may meet entering the church at 6.00 or 7.00 in the morning, why he is going there. He will tell you that he is going to Mass. Put the same question to the dock-labourer or the washerwoman following close behind, or to the gentleman—a doctor or lawyer—who has just got out of his

motor car, they will give you the same answer: "they are going to Mass." Ask them further what this means; they will tell you that the Mass is the Sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ. Their answers are coherent and stable. It does not matter where you put the question—London, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Peking or Sydney. You will always get the same answer and you will find millions to give it to you. More than that you will find that the same answer was given by similar groups two hundred, three hundred, five hundred years ago; given, even, by those who preferred to suffer death than to fail to give it. You may trace the meaning and the force of the words back to the supper-room in Jerusalem, where Christ uttered the words: "This is My body, this is My blood." Attempt after attempt has been made to rid men's minds of the doctrines: the sword, appeal to science, ridicule. Unbelievers have resorted to all three. The Catholic Church answers back, coherently, unchangingly: "I believe what Augustine believed, what Bernard believed, what Thomas Aquinas believed, what Michelangelo believed: yes I, scientist, believe what Pastour, and innumerable other great scientists, believed." The unbelieving world rose to laugh at me but, in spite of itself, it was compelled to hear the Credo thundered from Ecumenical Congresses and to gaze in astonishment at the million kneeling in the reverence of their belief. I have selected this one example. The doctrine is a striking one; it is a much-discussed doctrine, as the recent Prayer-book controversy in the British Parliament showed. It has been attacked bitterly yet it is as firmly held to-day in the Catholic Church as it was in the middle ages or in the earliest centuries of Christianity. It has the character of stability; it has, too, the character of coherence. It is coherent with the Gospel narrative: it is coherent with the doctrine of the mystical union with Christ, so beautifully set forth in the fifteenth chapter of St. John and in the epistles of St. Paul; it is coherent with the Catholic doctrine of the nature of the soul and the supernatural elevation. The beauty, majesty and coherence of Catholic liturgy are centred in this doctrine.

Coherence and Stability.

If you care to linger about any of the churches or to visit the Catholic schools, during catechetical instruction, you will meet with further proofs of coherence and stability. You will discover that the Catholic Church has a double set of truths to offer to her children; truths to enlighten their intellects and truths to guide their wills in the conduct of life. The first set deal with the dogmas of her faith. Intelligent men, not belonging to the Church, who have taken the trouble seriously to examine these dogmas, have been compelled to admit their coherence. They hang together perfectly, forming a perfectly logical whole. This from a scientific standpoint is surely a good argument in their favour. When further it is found that every year, all over the earth, large numbers of one-time dissentients are won over to this faith: in England, at present the annual number of converts is about twelve thousand, the argument drawn from the coherence of this belief must be strengthened. The man who has not the time or inclination to examine dogmas must, at least be impressed by the Church's moral code, which defines the duties of man to himself, to his neighbour and to God. Statesmen and sociologists speak, at times, with alarm at the general loosening of moral conduct and its disastrous effects on national life. The Church has a very definite code about the subordination of pleasure to duty, arising from the ordered harmony which she defines between body

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A charming picture of the throng of children that took part in the Dickens Matinee Dansant at the Shanghai Town Hall recently.



A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Shanghai recently, when Miss Magda Medina was married to Mr. A. M. Sousa, of Shanghai.



Commissioner E. J. Higgins, of the Salvation Army, formerly Chief of Staff, and recently appointed successor to the deposed General Bramwell Booth.



Judge Hardy, of Los Angeles, who has been impeached by the California Legislature on a charge of receiving \$2,500 from the evangelist, Aimee MacPherson. Previously he had presided at her trial arising out of the kidnapping sensation.



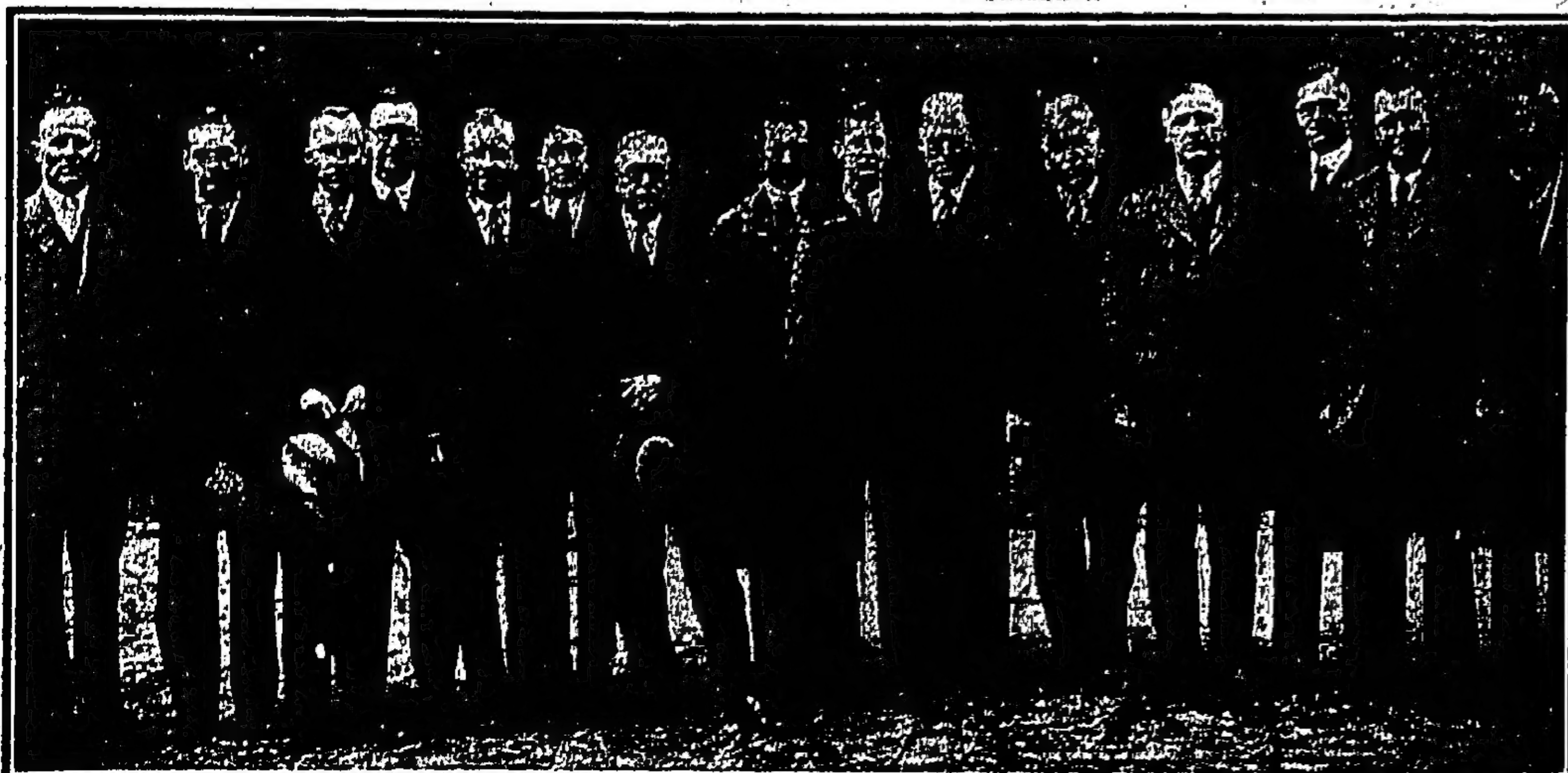
Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Ronia Mendeleoff, and Mr. J. Fongold, a member of the staff of the American-Oriental Bank.



Another way of getting a living in the famine areas. The man is seen with twigs he has collected.



Taken in the famine area, this photo shows a woman reduced to tearing the timbers off the roof to provide a means of livelihood.



Our photo shows the American financial advisers to the Nanking Government on their arrival in Shanghai. They are headed by Dr. Edwin Kammerer, an internationally-known authority on finance.



Our picture shows a British ski-runner descending the steep slope below the Jungfrau Joch. On such steep slopes skis must be carried. (Times copyright).

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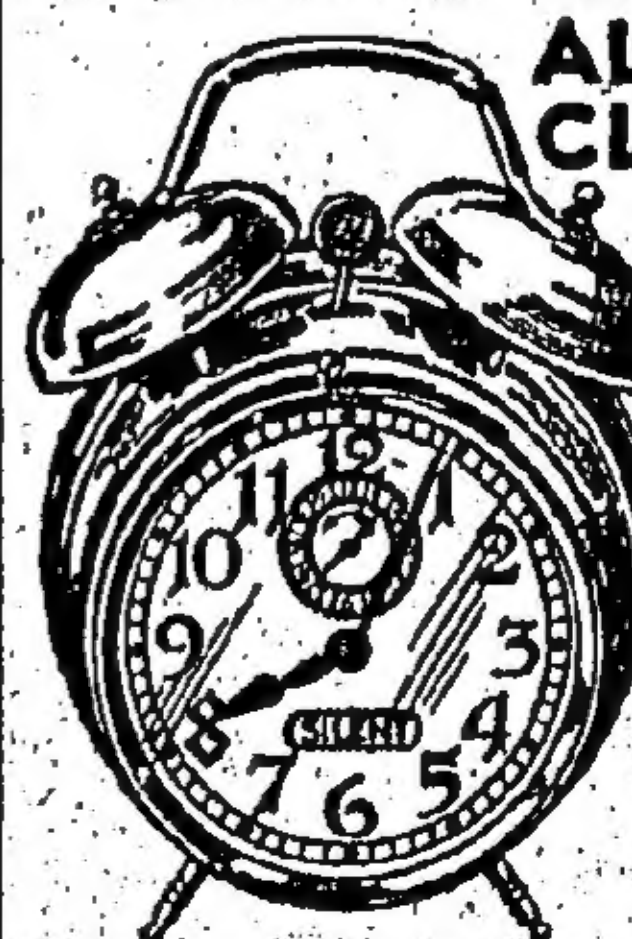
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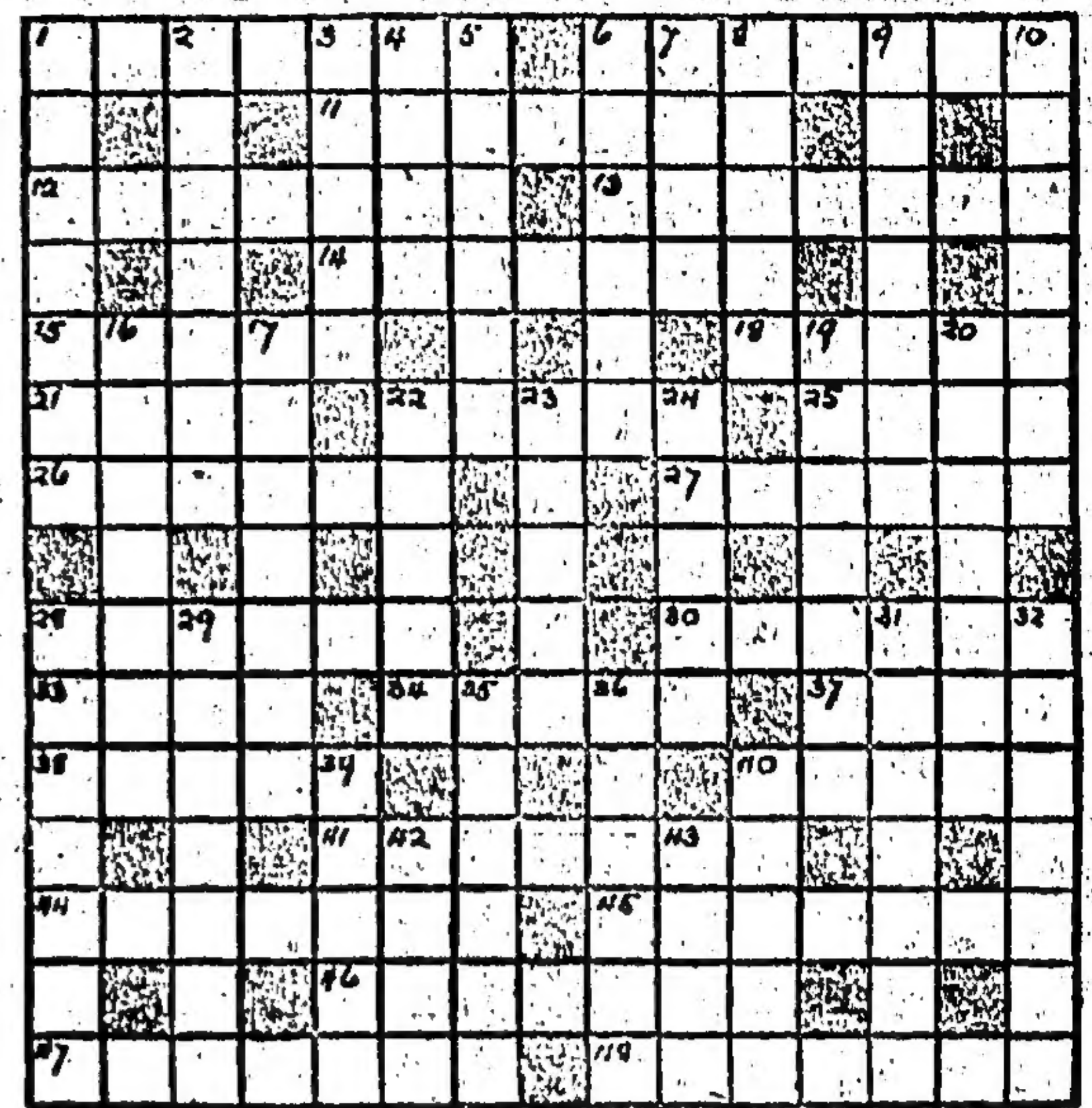
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Novelty straws fashion colourful new spring hats. (Left to right) Patou trims a lacy bangkok hat in sunburst shade with a grosgrain banding and a buckle of wood and ivory. A multicoloured Yeda pallasson hat, with drooping sides, has soft taffeta ribbon in gay shades to match the straw. One of the smartest new hats is of tweed silk straw, in navy-blue and white, with a banding and facing of navy blue.

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21 Nobleman.
22 Good judgment.
25 Units in cards.
26 Dishband armed forces.
27 Passenger ship.
28 Pertaining to holidays.
30 One who tears.
33 Forthwith.
34 Appear.
37 Betting machine.
38 Antlered animals.
40 Kind of band (Her.).
41 Young child.
44 Uplift.
45 Supporting frame.
46 Without relatives.
47 Doubt.
48 Hears again.

Down.
9 A window.
10 Dejection.
16 Clothing.
17 Putting slates on.
19 Command.
20 Triplets.
22 Express pleasure.
23 Coloured man.
24 Exalt.
28 Secures.
29 Broken winded horses.
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It is a charming gesture if as many as possible of those who were present at the wedding ceremony and reception are invited to gather together again a quarter of a century later. But this is often not possible, of course. Old friends drift away; social environment and place of abode may be changed completely in the time.

There should be silver decorations on the table when there is a dinner-party. Vases of silvered leaves and old silver candelabra on a table runner of silver tissue make a pretty arrangement.

If an afternoon or evening reception is being given, a beautiful cake, dressed with silver ornaments, like a wedding-cake, holds the place of honour on tea or buffet table, until the bride of twenty-five years enters the first slice.

A toast is drunk to the silver wedding pair, and felicitous speeches are made.

The couple celebrating their silver anniversary usually receive some presentation gifts in honour of the event, and interested relatives and special friends send silver presents. The latter are generally more in the nature of charming trifles for the silver cabinet, gadgets for personal use, and amusing novelties, rather than the strictly useful articles which would be sent to a bride about to set up housekeeping.

The Wristlet?

Wristlets may follow the sock idea—worn tightly banded inside a looser sleeve. This is smart for a tailored coat of straight iron-grey soft wool mixture, that shows an inner wristlet of helio cashmere, the cuff widening so that it can be worn over the plain sleeve. This is arranged to correspond with the waistcoat, which has the collar turned over in similar manner.

On the new short fur coats some of the big fur cuffs are finished with the tight wristlet. It would seem that the authorities have rediscovered the becomingness of trim wrists as well as ankles.

Black & White.



A useful toilette with a youthful air comprises coat and skirt of fine black and white check suiting, with a deep shaped belt, and a blouse of white crepe de chine trimmed with small pearl buttons and having a deep hem-stitched frill falling from the neat revers.

Lavender Water.

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Lavender water, apart from its delightfully refreshing aroma, has a multitude of uses in the house.

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We all know that lavender water, applied to the forehead, helps to alleviate headache. But we sometimes forget that our feet, which show painful signs of fatigue after the dance, are refreshed by a footbath containing a liberal dash.

A few drops in the wash basin tones up the facial muscles; added to the bath it invigorates and rejuvenates the entire body.

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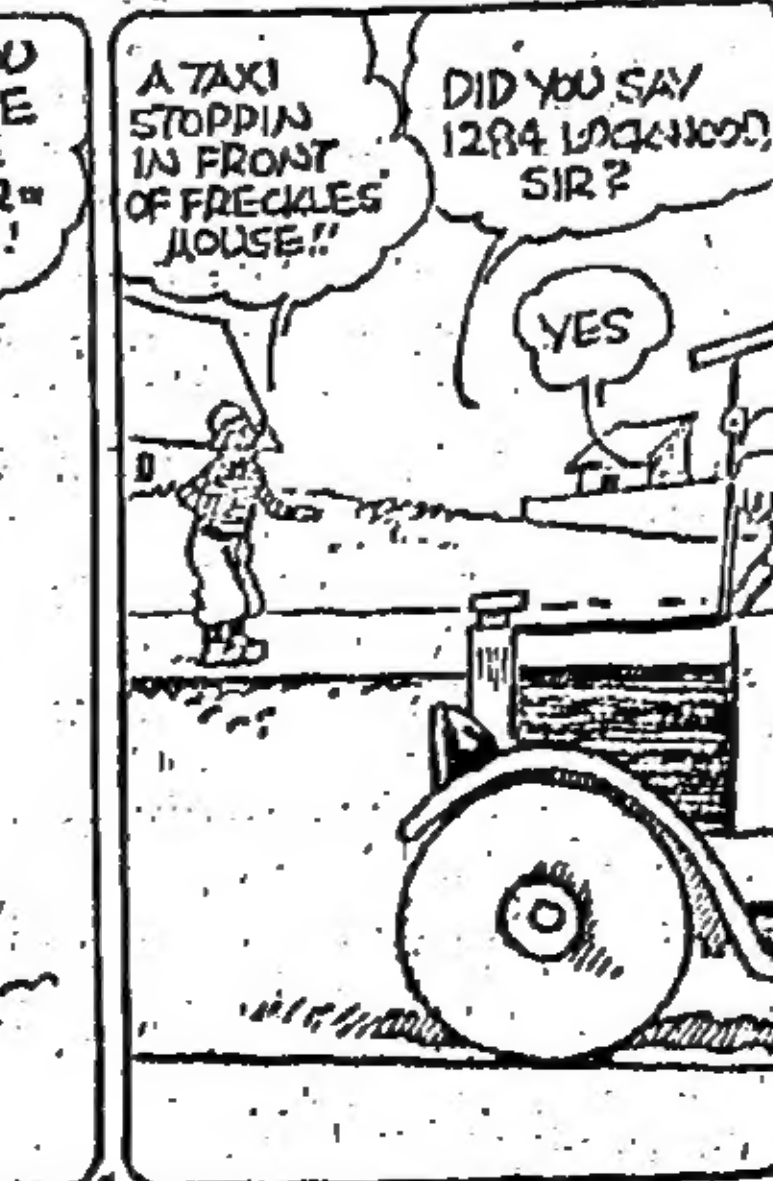
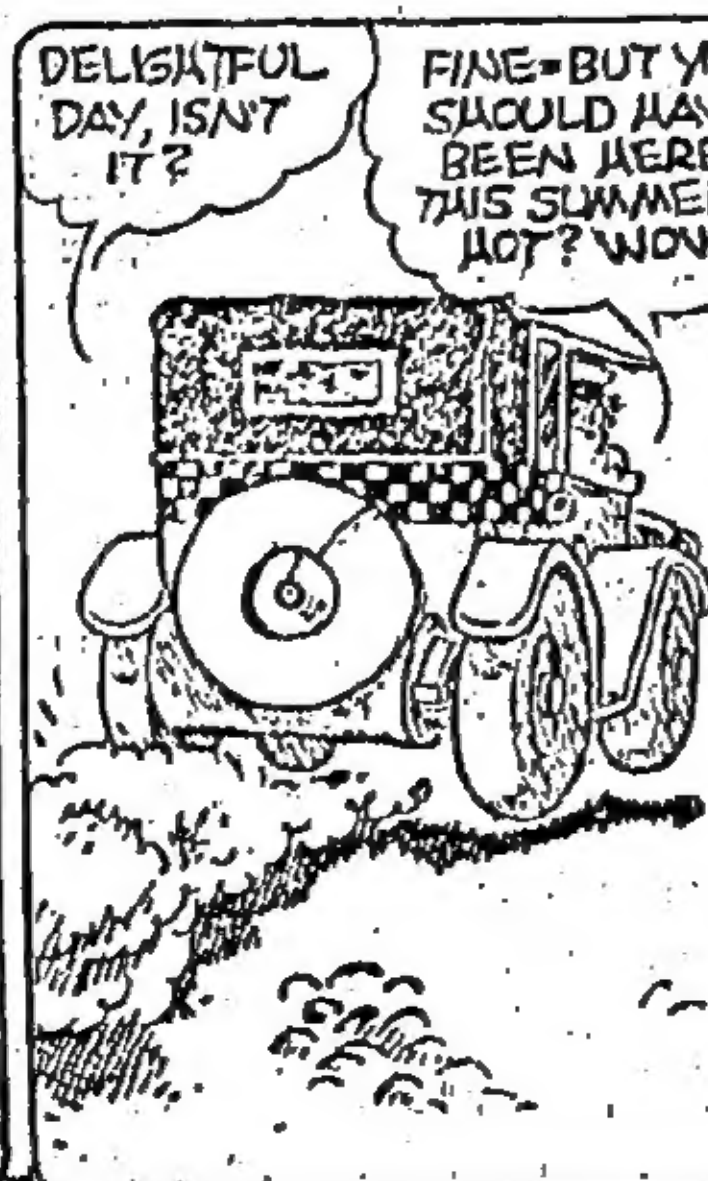
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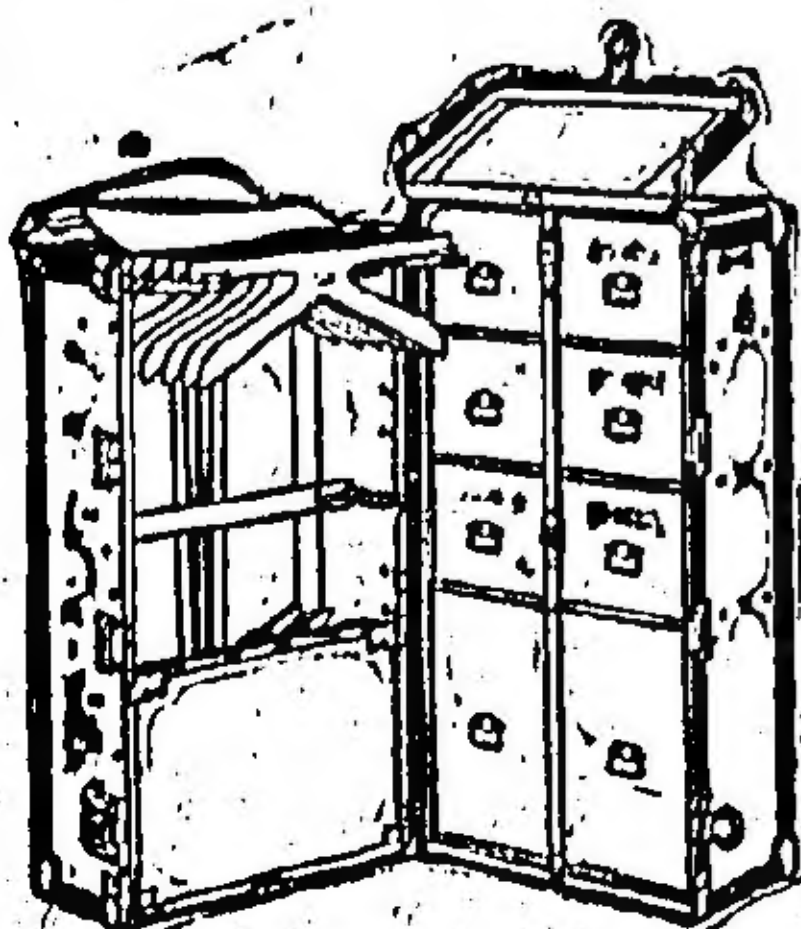
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BIRTH.

YOUNG.—At the Victoria Hospital, on February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, a son.

DEATHS.

WHITE.—At his residence on February 28th, Henry Percy White, age 66 years.

SHORT.—At his residence, 24 Ashley Road, on February 27, 1929, Richard Habberfield Short, age 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. P. M. Pinguet and family wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in their bereavement and for floral tributes sent.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY FEB. 28, 1929

POLITICAL TRENDS.

It is obvious from his declaration to the Executive Committee of the People's Party, that the German Foreign Secretary is not at all satisfied with his country's Parliamentary system. Dr. Stresemann says that the German Parliament has become a caricature, having an entirely false idea of its responsibilities to the nation. Apart from the peculiar constitutional issues with which the country is faced, there are complaints regarding the competition amongst the several political parties for popularity by promises of millions of marks for social services, and Dr. Stresemann says this must cease. The question thus raised is one which might be said to be exercising the minds of the people of many countries—this is the real value of modern Parliamentary systems, as they have developed under the stress of so-called democratic demands. Some countries, notably Italy and Spain, have seen fit to seek national salvation on other lines, by the institution of dictatorships, and whilst the idea is repugnant to those who have been brought up to respect democratic ideas, it is just possible that in the long run a great deal of good may result from government by those who know how to govern.

We realise, of course, the dangers inherent in all autocratic rule, chief of which is that personal ambitions may over-ride the interests of the people as a whole. But there is almost as great a

danger to be apprehended from Party rule professedly aiming at fair play for all but all too often based on class favouritism. If we take England as an example, we can see how restricted and proscribed is the outlook of many of the extremist politicians who never tire of telling the country that they are the friends of the people. Much of the Labour propaganda is broadcast for the purpose of reassuring the public as a whole that there is nothing to be feared from Labour rule, but, on the contrary, that everybody will benefit from it. Analysed, however, it soon becomes apparent that the Labour policy as a whole is essentially designed with a view to securing the support of "the masses." In other words, it is specifically class propaganda. To be fair, it has to be conceded that in the past the reactionary element in British politics has troubled very little about the interests of any but its own special interests, and has thus been equally wedded to class favouritism.

One of the outgrowths of the rise of what, for a better term, may be described as the Progressive Parties is that the Conservatives have entered into the competition for popularity by seeking to put forward superficially attractive schemes, and the danger is that this tendency may in course of time result in the side-tracking of really pressing matters in favour of more spectacular vote-impelling political projects. Even the Conservatives have, of course, to keep abreast of the times—even to the point of electing a working man as head of the National Union of Conservative Associations—but it will be a thousand pities if British politics develop, as apparently is the case in Germany, along lines which mean a scramble for power on a basis of making specious promises to the electorate.

Land Speed records.

The quest for speed, and still greater speed, an irresistible lure for designers and the adventurous spirits who flit with death in putting to the test the result of the designer's genius, will be the chief topic of discussion in sporting and motoring circles in the next week or so. Two separate attempts, one in the United States and the other in South Africa, are shortly to be made by British drivers in British cars to recapture the world's land speed record for Great Britain, at present held by Mr. Ray Keech, an American, who attained a speed of slightly more than 207 miles per hour at Daytona Beach last year, and there is every prospect of success by one or both. The men attempting this hazardous enterprise have a worldwide reputation for their skill at the wheel, Major H. O. D. Segrave, who drives "The Golden Arrow" at Daytona next week, being honoured as the first man to drive at over 200 miles an hour on land, while it was the record of Captain Malcolm Campbell which was upset by the American. Immediate interest is excited by the official attempt of Major H. O. D. Segrave since he will probably set a new mark at which his contemporary will be required to aim. His car is engined with the already-tried-and-proven Napier product, a superb engineering triumph. Its use in the Super-Marine Napier seaplanes enabled Britain to capture the Schneider Cup trophy and to set up an unofficial flying speed record at Southampton last year. "The Golden Arrow" attracts the attention, however, not so much for its engine, but for the original features introduced by the designer to enable the engine to do its work under the most favourable conditions, and, without, to protect the driver from serious injury in the event of a mishap. The car is unique in its exploitation of an ice-cooling system, which enables the usual large wind-resisting radiator to be dispensed with. If all goes well there will be a jump in the record which will give American engineers food for serious thought.

DAY BY DAY.

THEY THAT KNOW NO EVIL WILL SUSPECT NONE.—Ben Jonson.

Latest messages from Chefoo show that there is no change in the situation there.

Fines of \$2 each were imposed on several shop keepers, who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to keep fireworks under a glass case.

Yesterday's health return shows 10 further Chinese cases of smallpox, of which seven were from Kowloon and the others from Victoria. There were also reported a case of diphtheria and of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese.

Found in possession of 1.2 tacks of prepared opium in Canton Road, a Chinese was fined \$150 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The alternative was three months' hard labour.

Mrs. O. C. Wonnack has organised a Musical Medley at the Helena May on Thursday, 7th March at 6.30 p.m. Dances, songs and two short scenes from Bizet's Opera "Carmen" (The two front rows will be reserved for children.) Tickets must be booked in advance.

At the Marine Court this morning, three mistresses of coolie boats were each fined \$10 for mooring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from low-water mark at Wanchai Bay, whilst a man named Ho Lu was fined a similar amount for hawking without a licence in Aberdeen harbour.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, asked if there was any increase or decrease in the number of hawkers committing breaches of the regulations of their licences. Sergeant Hargreaves, who is the officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department on the mainland, replied that the number was about the same. The number of offenders varied with the weather, added the officer.

After two convictions for stealing in 1927, a Chinese was banished on October 4 that year from Hongkong for ten years. He was found in the Colony by detectives yesterday and was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch. His Worship added that if the man was unfit for birching, that he would have to serve a further six months.

Government passengers leaving for Home by the s.s. Macedonia on Saturday, March 2, include the following:—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin and Mr. A. E. Wood (Educational Dept.); Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest (S.C.A.); Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Mr. W. E. Roadridge, Mr. W. Ryan, Mr. C. S. Madgwick, Mr. Michael Naughton, and Mr. James Forbes (Police); Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer and children and Mr. Herbert Sheriff (Sanitary Board); Mr. E. Wealdie (H.K.V.D.C.); Mr. W. L. Walker and Mr. T. J. Richards (P.W.D.).

THE RACE MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

The successful owners and jockeys in the first three days of the Jockey Club's annual race meeting are as follows:

Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Ho Kom-long	5	7	2
Mr. Dynasty	4	5	1
Mrs. Dunbar	4	1	—
Mr. L. Dunbar	3	—	3
Mr. Eyo	2	4	4
Mr. John Peel	2	3	1
Mr. Chan Puk-chuen	2	—	2
Messrs. Wayfoong	2	—	1
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	1	2
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek	1	1	2
Messrs. Lau and Lee	1	1	1
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie	1	1	1
Messrs. Ray and Seth	1	1	1
Messrs. Hinson and Wong	1	—	2
Mr. M. M. Watson	1	—	2
Messrs. Liang and Lo	1	—	—
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	1	—	—
Messrs. Dyer and Belta	1	—	—
Mrs. Pearson	1	—	—
Mr. Chan Tin-sion	1	—	—
Mr. C. Lokao	1	—	—
Mr. Gubbays	1	—	—
Mr. Yam Man	1	—	—
Mr. K. H. K.	1	—	—
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	—	—
Mr. Hoo Chong	1	—	—
Mr. Bau Yan	1	—	—
Mr. Lee Fu-wing	1	—	—
Mrs. K. E. Beith	1	—	—
	33	33	33

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Hill	8	1	3
Mr. Encarnacao	5	7	2
Mr. Halmovitch	4	7	—
Mr. Clark	4	2	4
Mr. Heard	3	7	3
Mr. Quincey	2	2	3
Mr. Peto Hunt	2	5	6
Mr. Wong	2	—	2
Mr. W. Lu	1	1	1
Mr. Stanton	1	—	2
Mr. Ho Sal-man	1	—	—
Mr. Fontes	1	—	—
Mr. de Raza	1	—	—
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	—	—
Mr. Harrison	1	—	—
Mr. Charles	1	—	—
	33	33	33

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue of your widely read journal states that it is the duty of the Publication Committee in Hongkong to remove misconceptions by the presentation of facts concerning Christian Science. This being so will the local committee state:

- (1) If Christian Science is a system of faith-healing?
- (2) How many Christian Science "practitioners" are officially registered?
- (3) What means are employed to insure competence before these "practitioners" are eligible to "practice"?
- (4) What fees are charged by these "practitioners"?

Yours, etc., W. G.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1929.

The master of trading junk No. T6556 reports that his vessel, loaded with bricks, sunk yesterday at a spot two and a half cables south-east of Black Point in Deep Bay. The junk broke up, but is not a danger to navigation. There was no loss of life.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

10. THE UNNECESSARY FINESSE

North (Dummy).
♠ A Q 10
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A Q J
♣ A

West leads ♠ 8.

South (Declarer).
♠ A Q J 10
♥ A K Q J 10
♦ A K
♣ A

The Bidding: South bids four hearts and obtains the contract. A novice might bid only three hearts, usually not sufficient to shut out bidding. If you decide to pre-empt, bid the limit.

Deciding the Play: West leads 3 of spades. Should Declarer play Ace, Queen or 10 of spades from the Dummy?

The Error: Declarer decides to finesse and plays Queen of spades

or 10 of spades and loses game as opponents make King of spades and three diamond tricks.

The Correct Method: Upon the exposure of the Dummy, Declarer notices four possible losers: one trick in spades and three in diamonds. Declarer also observes the sure tricks: six tricks in hearts, three in clubs and one in spades. Instead of following the natural inclination to finesse, Declarer does not endanger the opportunity of making game and plays the Ace of spades on the first round. After that Declarer draws the three outstanding hearts, exhausting opponents of trumps. Then he plays Ace of clubs and King of clubs, re-entering the Dummy by playing 5 of hearts and overtaking with the 6 of hearts. The Queen of clubs now wins a trick, making a total of ten. Successful finessing in spades might have resulted in a total of eleven or twelve tricks, but it is poor policy to take such a chance to sacrifice game. The Principle: Do not take any unnecessary finesse if game may be endangered thereby. Draw trumps.

The Very Idea!

The casket which Sir James Barrie recently received from Jeddburgh bears "Peter Pan on the right panel, and on the left Barrie's own coat-of-arms and motto." His coat-of-arms is distinctive, humorous and professional. It is technically described as: Arms.—Barry of six arg., and gu. in chief a lion passant guardant proper changed and issuant from the base reads ppr. Crest.—An open book amid reads all ppr. Motto.—Amour de la bonte. Barry is the heraldic term for a space-divided by bars; and the "reads all ppr" was an unnecessary detail in the case of Sir James. But one wonders what Peter Pan would have said of it all.

Johnny had been carefully tucked in for the night, the light turned down, and the Lord's Prayer (faithfully offered up, when a voice from under the clothes was heard to say—"How do you spell chart?" The mother spelt the word and inquired where the boy had heard it. "Well, he replied, you know 'Our Father whi-chart in Heaven.'"

To scatter flowers on a grave is simply a way in which an ordinary person can express in a gesture things that only a very great poet could express in words.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton. Having lived eight years in Aberdeen, I say there are no people so unreckoning, prodigal, almost stupidly generous as the Aberdonians.—The Rev. A. J. Gossop.

We have sorrowfully to acknowledge that the Kingdom of God is not necessarily the product of committees.—The Bishop of Blackburn. The next great civilisation may quite conceivably be Negro or Chinese.—Mr. G. B. Shaw.

A millionaire who wrote an illegible list took a shooting in the North of Scotland. One night before retiring he sent the head keeper detailed written instructions for the morning. Next morning he was awakened very early by the persistent skirling of bagpipes, beneath his window. Summoning his man-servant, he said testily, "What's that fearful racket?" "Oh," said the man, "that's Donald the keeper playing that tune you sent him last night!"

[The B.B.C. proposes to inflict political discussions on its listeners.]

A politician dreamed one night He stood before the microphone, His audience was helpless, quite, So there was neither cheer nor groan.

The world was his to bore at will, He grasped the happy chance, until Voices roared through the studio, "Shut up, you Punch and Judy! Oh, What utter rot! The man is mad! Turn off that drivel; it's too bad!"

They echoed round, with hateful jeer, Until the studio Engineer With anguished step approached and blurted:

"The Microphone's been introverted! Those are the listeners you've heard Engaged in giving you the bird!" It was enough. With sudden wince He woke. He's never spoken since!

To-day's Dog Story.—"I gave a fox terrier to a friend of mine," writes a Welwyn, Herts, resident, "who told me the following instance of his pet's sagacity. Several times he took him with him to a place in Manchester where he often went on business. One day he left the dog behind in this office, and on his arrival at Sale, he telephoned asking if 'Wally' were there. The reply came, 'Yes, he is.' Then put the telephone to his ear. "This was done, and his master said, 'Come home, Wally.' The dog at once ran out, entered a train at Oxford-road, left it at Sale, and was back in less than half an hour after hearing 'His Master's Voice.'"

An old man of sixty-one was sent to the Government Civil Hospital from Taikeo Dock yesterday, suffering from a fractured head, received in the course of removing some scrap iron from the foundry at the dock. Another workman, a Chinese of forty-two years of age, received severe injuries to his body when he fell down the hold of the Siberia Maru whilst at work on board yesterday.

THE DAIRY FARM'S PROGRESS.

LAST YEAR NEARLY
A RECORD.

CATTLE NOW BEING BRED
IN THE COLONY.

FINE MILK YIELD.

Presiding at to-day's shareholders' meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Mr. T. G. Weall stated that the year's working represented a record in the history of the Company, except for the year 1927, which was abnormal, owing to the presence of a large number of troops and transients.

Interesting statements were made in regard to the Company's herd of cattle, it being explained that it was no longer necessary to spend large sums annually on importing fresh stock. The young stock born and bred in the tropics was something of which the Company might justly be proud.

As a result of up-to-date treatment, 80 per cent. of the entire herd is now immune against rinderpest and all young stock has been successfully immunised against this disease, which in the earlier history of the Company caused serious havoc.

Excellent milk yield from the Company's herd is reported, 74 cows last season producing over 1,000 gallons each, a figure comparing very favourably with yields recorded in countries with more suitable and normal conditions.

It was also stated at the meeting that plans have been prepared for rebuilding the old central portion of the Company's main depot, in order to enter for increasing trade.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and with your permission I will take them as read.

Your Directors are pleased to submit a satisfactory statement of the year's working and I may mention that this constitutes a record for the Company, with the exception of the year 1927, which was abnormal owing to the presence of the large number of troops and transients.

Our business continues to show healthy expansion in all its branches and no effort is spared to serve the Colony and our large number of customers with dairy and other produce of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

Turning to the accounts, the net working profit for the year amounts to \$599,372.54. After providing the sum of \$109,693.65 for depreciation of buildings, plant and machinery, \$10,000 for bad and doubtful debts, \$51,100 for further writing down investments, and making other usual Profit and Loss items, there remains a balance in Profit and Loss account of \$238,681.64. With the amount brought forward from last account, viz. \$16,004.79, we have \$254,686.43 for appropriation at this meeting.

Your Directors recommend, subject to your approval, payment of a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 200,000 shares absorbing \$250,000, transfer to General Reserve, \$30,000; carry forward to new account \$25,286.43.

As our Cattle Reserve of \$200,000 and our Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund of \$110,000 are considered ample for the purposes for which they were created, your Directors have considered it advisable to recommend starting a Reserve Fund, to which has been transferred the \$20,000 that has for many years appeared under the heading "Equalisation of Dividend Reserve." This sum, with the transfer of \$30,000 from the year's profits, will commence a General Reserve with \$50,000.

Maintenance of Herd.

For the first time you will notice we have shown in the balance sheet the value of additions to the herd and the amount of losses for the year. It is thought that this will give shareholders some idea of the amount that is needed annually to maintain the herd. The sum of \$47,887.86 representing cattle losses includes losses from all sources and comprises very largely the book value of cows that have been slaughtered in keeping with our general policy of weeding out unprofitable or uneconomical cows. Although this figure appears to be about 25% of the book value of the herd, I can assure you it represents a far lower percentage of the actual replacement value of the herd.

In former days, it was necessary for us to expend large sums annually on importing fresh stock, but in more recent years our purchases have been restricted almost entirely to the purchase of a few

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WEST POINT ARMED ROBBERY.

SEVEN CHINESE APPEAR
BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

WOMEN VICTIMISED.

The preliminary trial opened before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, of six men and a woman who are charged in connexion with the armed robbery at No. 78, High Street, West Point, on the 7th instant.

In opening the case, A.S.P. Murphy described the approach into the house. He said that this was by way of a short passage, which ended in two doors, the outer of which had a peep-hole, covered in with a small pane of glass.

The gunmen, however, disarmed all suspicions by sending one of their number ahead to enquire for an amah who was absent from the premises. As a servant came out to open the door, she was seized by the first gunman. The others passed on into the premises, where they held up the other occupants, binding and gagging them.

The tenant of the floor was away on business in Shanghai, leaving behind his wife and other members of his household, all of whom were females. With them the robbers experienced very little difficulty, and proceeding in the usual manner, they obtained possession of money and articles of jewellery after securing the keys from the absent merchant's wife.

Suspicion naturally fell upon the amah who was absent from the floor, after taking what the police described as a "French leave," and she was arrested upon her return to the house two days after the robbery. In subsequent investigations, however, the police were convinced that she might have innocently supplied information to the robbers, and their efforts were directed towards tracing a man who was in the habit of calling on her at the house.

A visit was made to No. 575, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, where two men were arrested, one of them being the original individual for whom the police were looking. During the police occupation of the floor, the other defendants now being charged before the Court came to the floor, one after the other, and were similarly held.

Indicating the array of exhibits which littered the table in Court, A. S. P. Murphy stated that in a search made of the premises, they found four fully-loaded revolvers, as well as spare rounds of ammunition. One of the weapons showed signs of having recently fired (the arms expert gave three days prior to its discovery), and what appeared to be the empty cartridge case of the missing bullet was also found in the basket.

Mr. Murphy hastened to explain that the shooting had relation to a different case, it being an accepted fact that no shots were fired in connexion with the robbery itself.

Articles of jewellery recovered on the premises had since been identified by the victims.

In their statements, the prisoners are alleged to have made statements involving each other. Before evidence was taken, Mr. Murphy agreed that there was no evidence against one of the prisoners who was represented by Mr. A. El Arculli. This man was accordingly discharged.

The case against the others is proceeding.

GERMAN TREATY WITH AFRICA.

MR. AMERY EXPLAINS A
CONCESSION.

London, Feb. 27.

Replying to a question about the Treaty between South Africa and Germany, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary, pointed out in the House of Commons to-day that it provided that goods produced or manufactured in Germany would, on importation to the Union of South Africa, be entitled to the same treatment as similar goods produced or manufactured in any other country.

This concession was subject to a provision that in the case of goods to which preferential treatment was specifically accorded, under the existing Union legislation, to other parts of the British Empire, Germany would not be able to claim the rebate actually granted to other parts of the Empire.—*British Wireless.*

CHEN KUNG-POH.

LEAVES SHANGHAI FOR
EUROPE.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The famous Kuomintang "Leftist" politician, Mr. Chen Kung-poh, has left Shanghai for Europe. It is reported to be unlikely that he will return for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

ADMIRAL TYRWHITT.



Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, former Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who has been promoted from Vice-Admiral to Admiral.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

"WONDERFUL."

NOW WELL ON ROAD TO
RECOVERY?

London, Feb. 27.

"His Majesty's condition is simply wonderful compared with what it was a month ago." This tribute to the King's progress was made by an official of the Royal Household to-day in an interview at Bognor.—*Reuter.*

It was officially stated at Bognor this evening that the King passed a good day. The sun shone brilliantly during the day but the bitter east wind persisted and the King's windows had to be kept closed.

The Duke of Gloucester came down from London and spent some time with His Majesty.—*British Wireless.*

THE AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

LONDON SQUADRON WINS
ESHER TROPHY.

London, Feb. 27.

The Trophy presented by Viscount Esher, to be awarded annually to the Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force adjudged to be the best all-round Squadron of the year, has been won for 1928 by No. 601 County of London Squadron, commanded by Squadron-Leader Lord Edward Grosvenor.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH COINS IN IRELAND.

ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE
THEM BACK.

London, Feb. 27.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill said he had made arrangements to take back British silver coins in the Irish Free State at their face value up to a total of £750,000.—*British Wireless.*

A DEAL IN SALT HERRINGS.

CONTRACT RESCINDED AFTER
INSOLVENCY RUMOUR.

LOCAL FIRM SUED.

Messrs. Silva Netto and Company were the defendants to an action which was heard in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, at the instance of Lee Beng-kee, import merchant, of No. 87, Des Voeux Road West.

The plaintiff claimed \$1,000 for breach of contract in alleged failure to deliver 500 boxes, each of 420 lbs. net, of dried salt herrings. Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almada defended.

Mr. Loseby explained that one of the terms of the contract was that the goods should be shipped by the s.s. Tyndareus and delivery should be taken by the plaintiff within seven days. The boat arrived on either November 26 or 27, 1928. On November 28, the plaintiff's representative called at the defendant's office to enquire about the steamer in order to make arrangements for the delivery of the fish. He was then told that the steamer had not arrived and that he would be notified in due course.

Payment Declined.

On November 30, the plaintiff's representative again called at the defendant's office and tendered payment of \$10,500, which was refused. Later, on the same day, he again tendered payment in the presence of Mr. Loseby, but it was again refused.

Mr. Loseby went on to say that in the early part of November it was known throughout the Colony that the plaintiff was in financial difficulty and he made private arrangements with his creditors.

Evidence was given by Lee Yik-sum, a salesman of the plaintiff firm, who stated that in October business was carried on at No. 49, Bonham Strand West. On October 1, his firm entered into an agreement with Silva Netto and Company, having agreed to re-sell the cargo to Fook Kee at \$8.70 per picul.

Witness went on to corroborate Mr. Loseby's remarks with regard to calling at the defendant's office and tendering the money.

He stated that on November 28 the market price of the cargo was \$8.90 per picul.

Insolvency Denied.

Replying to Mr. D'Almada, witness agreed that there were two partners, one who managed the Hongkong branch the other who looked after the Swatow business. On November 3, Li Ching-chu, the Hongkong partner, went to Canton for the purpose of obtaining money for the firm. Witness denied that on that occasion the firm announced its insolvency in Hongkong or that notice was given of suspension of payment of debts. He also denied that Li Ching-chu stayed in Canton until November 13 when he returned at the request of a creditor who had promised not to have him arrested.

Witness described an article which appeared in a Chinese newspaper, in which it was stated that the firm was \$160,000 down and that there had been a creditors' meeting, as a rumour and as untrue. The firm had never closed down. While Li Ching-chu was in Canton, witness managed the business, but he did not contradict the newspaper article, as he did not attach any importance to it.

HUNAN LEADER IN NANKING.

POLITICAL COUNCIL TAKES
HIS SIDE.

AFFAIR TO PETER OUT.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

From a reliable Nationalist source it is learned that General Lu Ti-ping, the disarmed Hunan leader now in Nanking has submitted a report of the coup against his control to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and that he will be leaving very soon for abroad. It is fairly certain that the "Hunan Incident" will end uneventfully as in the case of General Chien Chen who was disarmed some time ago in Hupeh, also by order of the Wuchang-Hankow Branch Political Council.

Council Indignant.

At a meeting of the Nanking Central Political Council to-day the Hunan coup formed the principal topic of discussion.

After a long deliberation, the findings of the Council in connexion with the dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping were that the Wuchang-Hankow Council has acted in a matter outside its jurisdiction. Two rules governing the powers of the Branch Political Councils have been broken.

Firstly, the Branch Political Councils cannot appoint without the consent of the Central Government officials in the Provinces.

Secondly, troop movements can only be carried out with the consent of the Demobilisation Committee.

The meeting also appointed Marshal Li Chai-sum, of Canton, as Chief Superintendent of the Central Demobilisation District.

Hankow, Feb. 27. General Ho Chien, the newly-appointed acting Civil Governor of Hunan, has arrived at Pinghsiang in connexion with the anti-bandit campaigns there.

The force of General Ip Chi is to be stationed in West of Hunan and the brigade under Chang Chih-hung in south of Hunan. The eastern parts of the Province will be under the administration of Wa Hsiang. These are some of the changes after the removal of General Lu Ti-ping from the Hunan political stage.

There are reports that the troops under General Lu Ti-ping now remaining in Hunan will enter the forces of King's military leaders.

New Hunan Government.

Another report says that General Ho Chien will arrive in Changsha, Hunan, this evening and the new Hunan Provincial Government will be established on the 1st of March. The Chief Secretary of the Provincial Government will be Mr. Yee Shu-chu. Changsha is quiet.

paper, in which it was stated that the firm was \$160,000 down and that there had been a creditors' meeting, as a rumour and as untrue. The firm had never closed down. While Li Ching-chu was in Canton, witness managed the business, but he did not contradict the newspaper article, as he did not attach any importance to it.

Justification Plea.

In outlining the defence, Mr. D'Almada said that after October 1, when the contract was entered into, Mr. Silva Netto was told by his broker on Sunday, November 4, that the plaintiff firm had suspended payments and the master had absconded. He himself made personal enquiries and he was told by the folks in the shop that the master had gone.

Mr. Silva Netto also saw an article in the *Morning Post* of November 5. In view of that article and another which appeared in the Chinese newspaper, he felt justified in considering the contract as rescinded and disposed of the cargo for the best price he could obtain to prevent a possible loss.

In evidence, Mr. Silva Netto said that on November 4 he learned that the firm had suspended payment. He went to the firm in Bonham Strand, and, in conversation with the folks, learned that the master had gone away. In view of these circumstances his broker advised him to sell the goods to avoid a loss. Otherwise he would have stuck to the contract.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, witness said he sold the goods on November 6.

Cases Quoted.

Mr. Leo D'Almada quoted authorities which he submitted warranted the breaking of the contract.

His Lordship pointed out that none of the cases gave support to the fullest extent.

His Lordship said he would consider the question of law involved and give judgment later, evidence with regard to damages to be called at the wish of either party.

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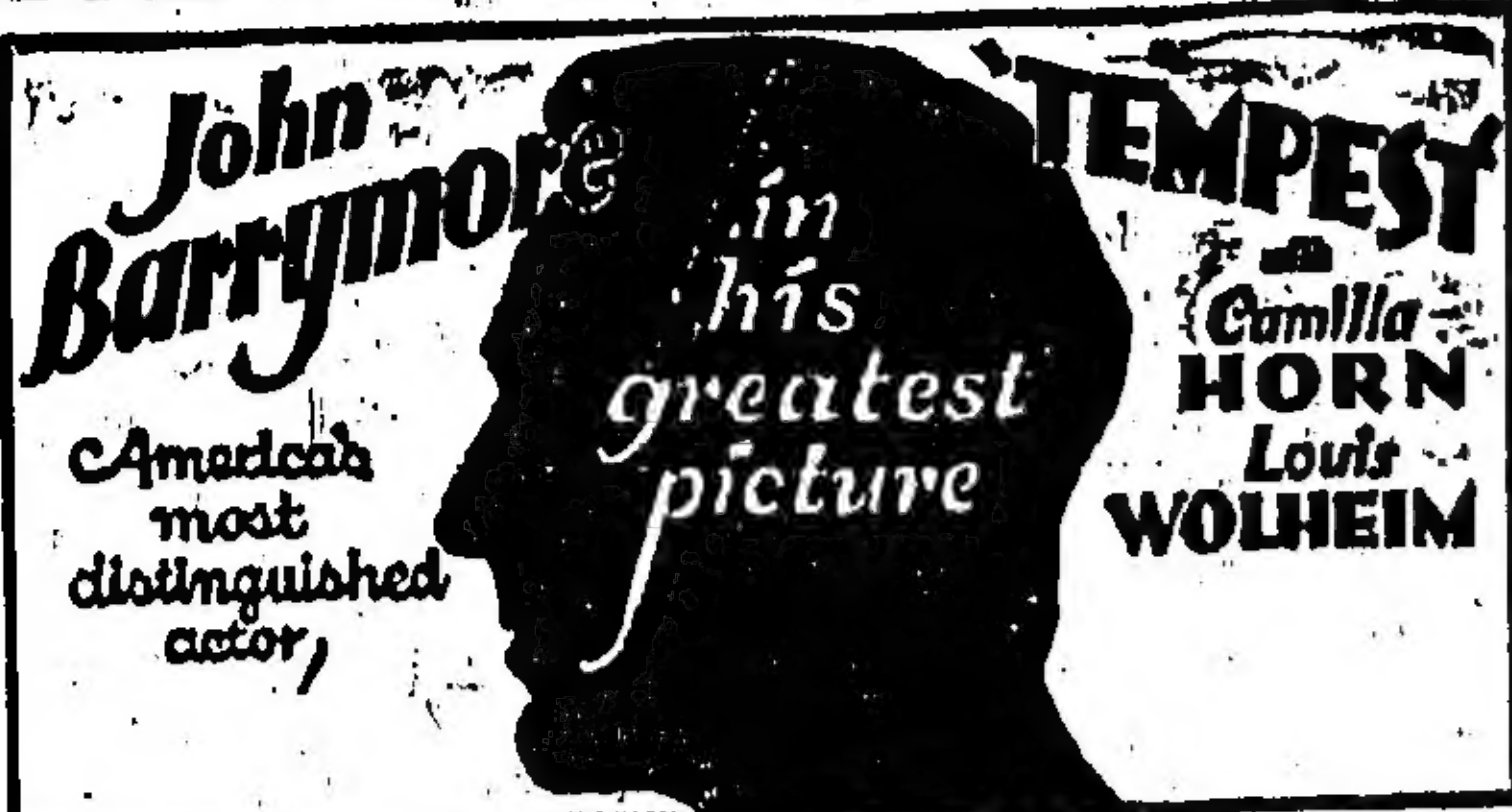
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YESTERDAY'S SOCCER.

THE UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION.

Playing at Sookunpoo in the Senior Inter-Services competition yesterday, the R.A. beat the Somerset Light Infantry by five goals to three. The rain over night had made the field greasy, which seemed to handicap the Somersets.

The Somersets opened at a fast pace and after ten minutes Bowley-Bull opened their account with a shot that gave Fletcher no chance. The Gunners then played up strongly but finished badly. The Somersets made a raid on the Gunners' goal and Fletcher saved from Palmer and Guest. The Somersets went further ahead when Bowley-Bull taking the rebound from a weak clearance by Fletcher, sent the ball into the net. At the interval the infantrymen were leading by two clear goals.

The ground was like a quagmire when the second half commenced, and the heavy going favoured the Gunners. However, Bowley-Bull scored again, and thus did the "hat-trick" in the Somersets first representative game.

Hall later failed to hold a shot from Fuller, and Cotton rushing up opened the score for the R.A.

Bowley-Bull was through again, but a dive by Fletcher saved the goal. The R.A. pressed strongly and during a mix-up in the goal mouth, Gill scored. Just on time Gill tried a high shot, the ball entering the net off the crossbar.

With the score three all, the teams lined up for extra time. Cotton scored for the R.A. in the first ten minutes, while Gill made the game safe by beating Hall in the closing portion.

The match was keenly contested, and had the ground been hard a different result might have been recorded.

Win for Scraphs.

In the junior division at Sookunpoo, H.M.S. Scraphs beat the R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. by a goal to nil.

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a League match against the Royal Artillery on Saturday on the K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.—W. Brice (Captain), A. W. Hanney, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. H. Ross, G. A. V. Hall, J. J. Hirst, S. Jox, G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, R. E. H. Oliver. The Hongkong Cricket Club XI v the 2nd XI, at 2 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground next Saturday will be: 1st XI—R. Hancock (Capt.), J. L. Bonnar, Capt. Dobbie, Capt. Evers, A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moor, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. E. R. Quick, H. V. Parker, C. D. Wales. 2nd XI—A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, K. H. Burger, G. E. R. Divot, R. H. Dowley, E. R. Duckitt, Alan Reid, J. A. Summers, W. K. Tait, G. R. Vallack, E. R. West.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

The following team has been selected to represent the Club "A" against the University 2nd XI on the King's Park ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.—Sapsed: Rowell, Rankin; Duncan, Botelho, Evans; Munro, Beaumont, Mowers, Price and Ross.

POINT-TO-POINT.

The Fanning Hunt Point-to-Point, which takes place on March 3rd, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Pott's Bungalow.

London, Feb. 27.

In the Scottish League to-day, playing at home, Aldrieonians defeated Ayr United by three goals to nothing.—*Reuter.*

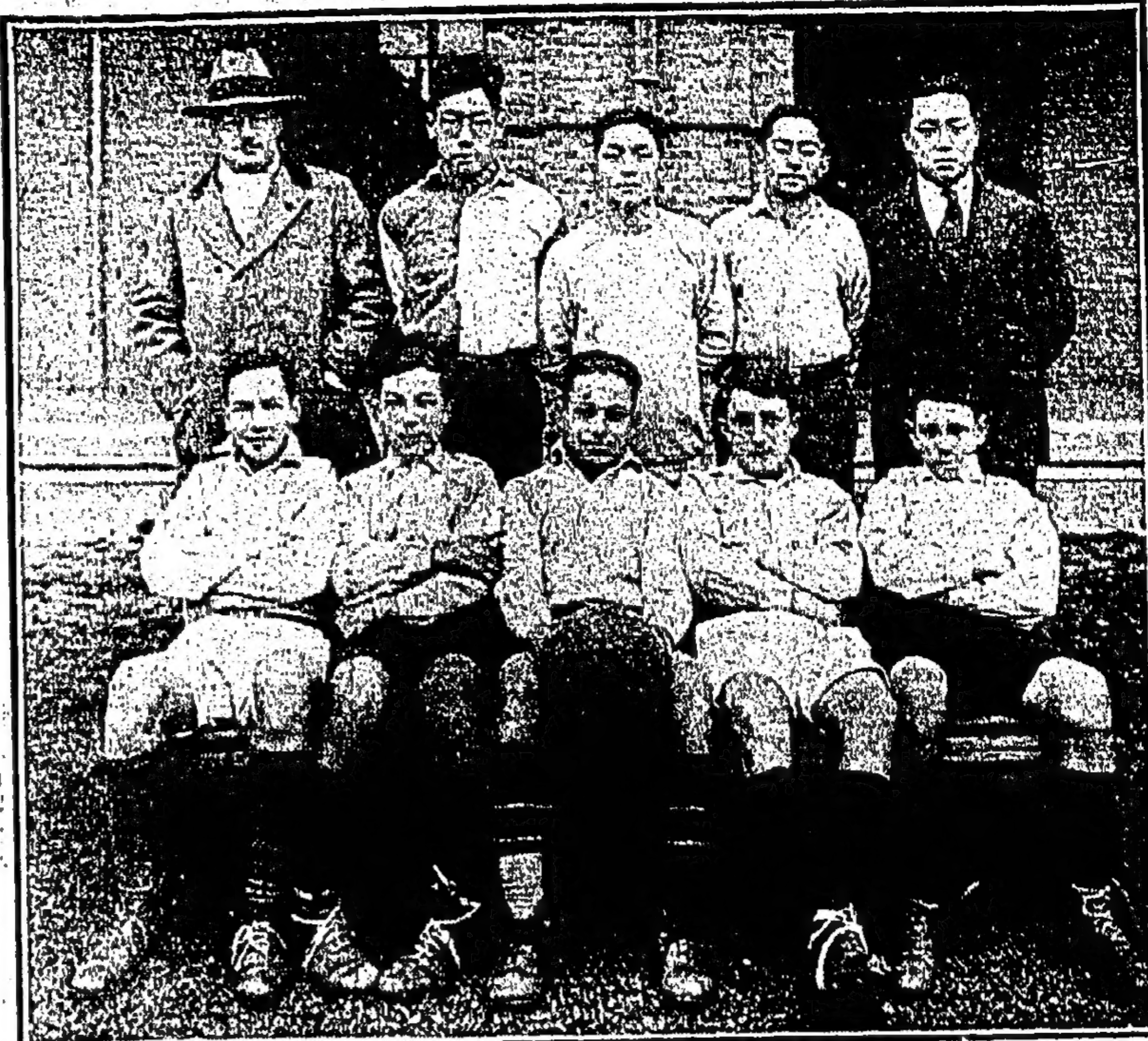
SAMOAN DANCES.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS COMING.

Something entirely new in the form of entertainment is promised the theatregoers when "The Samoan Dancers" open a brief season in the Star Theatre on Sunday at 9.20 p.m. in conjunction with a short picture programme.

This unique theatrical troupe is under the direction of Mme. Claude Revere who has spent a long time in the South Sea Islands and has been a guest of the high chieftesses on more than one occasion. Mme. Revere has taken care to eliminate all suggestion of the modern "Hula" in the dances and as a result, the items to be presented will be as they are actually performed in South Seas. A feature of the show will be the many distinctive costumes of the "taupou" or chief maiden of the village, while the famous "Siva Siva" and "Knife Dance" are among the chief items. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$2 and \$1.

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.



The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys seven-a-side soccer team which recently won the Shanghai Inter-School Football Competition. Back row:—H. Standring (coach), T. Duncan, T. Charles, A. Nissim, L. Dang (Assistant coach). Front row:—T. Baker, C. MacKenzie W. Lee, M. Goldstein and A. Singer.

THE DAIRY FARM'S PROGRESS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

bulls in order to maintain the standard of the herd and the figure of \$63,618.93 representing additions to the actual cost of rearing, our own young stock until it is transferred to the herd of cows in milk.

Born and Bred in Tropics.

The health of the cattle has been generally good and our young stock born and bred in the tropics are something of which we may justly be proud.

Various diseases which have been a source of worry since the formation of the Company are answering to up-to-date treatment by the veterinary surgeon and it is interesting to note that no less than 80% of the entire herd is now immune against rinderpest and all young stock are being successfully immunised against this disease which in the earlier history of the Company caused serious havoc.

The quality of our milk is being steadily improved by judicious importations of pedigree bulls, coupled with careful and selective breeding. As a further step in this direction, a shipment of Jerseys was imported last spring.

Milk Yield Increases.

Our policy of weeding out uneconomical cattle combined with scientific methods of feeding has resulted in increasing the average yield of milk per cow per annum since 1922 by no less than 54%. Seventy-one cows last season produced over 1,000 gallons each and the majority of these were born and bred in the farm. This figure compares very favourably with yields recorded in countries with more suitable climates and more normal conditions.

Last year, we extended an invitation to our customers to visit and inspect the farm and dairy at Pokfulam and although this was fully appreciated by those who availed themselves of the opportunity, we should like to see more visitors taking an interest in an enterprise of this nature, which is of vital importance to the health of the Colony.

Depot Extension.

During the year, we have completed a very useful extension to our main depot, which affords us much wanted additional accommodation, and enables us to serve our customers with milk and dairy produce quite apart from the butchery department, and also conduct ice sales, thus obviating the necessity of going to the ice department in Pottinger Street. Plans are now being considered for rebuilding the old central portion of the main depot to cater for our increasing trade.

I feel sure, in view of the satisfactory result shown, you will approve of the Directors' recommendation to vote the staff a bonus of 15%. As I stated last year, the success of the Company depends very largely upon the faithful service of your staff who have duties to attend to at all hours of the day and night.

There appears nothing further requiring comment and I therefore propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after same has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best

of my ability any question dealing with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

In seconding the reports and accounts, Mr. W. S. Bailey congratulated the management on the excellent report which the Directors had been able to present.

Bonus Query.

The Chairman then asked if any shareholder had any questions to put, upon which Mr. Bailey asked why a bonus of 15 per cent. should be given to the staff of the Company, when other companies generally did not give more than 10 per cent.

The chairman replied that the question of bonus to the staff has had the careful consideration of the Directors and so long as the Company was carrying on as successfully as it had done, the Directors thought it advisable to recommend the granting of a bonus of 15 per cent. He further pointed out that it was well to remember that the work of the firm entailed a tremendous amount of night work and that the staff had to deal with perishable goods and livestock, and, further, that their duties extended over Christmas, New Year, Sundays and holidays and every day in the year. Although the bonus of 15 per cent. might appear larger than other bonuses in similar undertakings in the Colony, shareholders had to remember that most of the staff held junior posts with small salaries.

There were no further questions, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Tester, seconded by Mr. E. Abraham, Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. A. B. Stewart were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the Company, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster and C. Makeham, proposing and seconding respectively.

Honorary for Directors.

Mr. W. S. Bailey next proposed an honorarium of \$3,000 to the Directors, out of the year's profit, in addition to the amount provided by the Articles of Association of the Company. In doing so, Mr. Bailey pointed out that almost every day the Directors were consulted with regard to the details of the Company's business and he was sure that the Directors had been largely responsible for the excellent report for the year.

After being seconded, the proposal was carried. The Chairman, replying said that on behalf of the other Directors he thanked the shareholders for granting them the honorarium. He pointed out that since 1918, the work of the Company had increased tremendously and had actually gone up 400 per cent.

The ramifications of the Company, said the Chairman, with its investments and interests in Canton, Shanghai, its farms and ice-making plant, and separate stores, entailed a tremendous lot of detailed work, and although the Directors took a very keen personal interest in the work and devoted a lot of spare time on Saturdays and Sundays to it, they thoroughly enjoyed it. They were glad to realise that service of that kind should be recognised and paid for.

Amongst those present besides the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Dr. W. V. M. Koch (Directors) Mr. Manuk (Secretary and

GODOWN COMPANY REPORT.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT.

The annual report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., states: The profit on working was \$1,004,858.82 as compared with \$1,063,492.83 in 1927.

The balance for the year, after transferring \$8,124.95 to Dredging Account, deducting Directors and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation, and other outgoings, is \$646,024.55. The amount brought forward from last year is \$356,039.24 making a total of \$1,000,063.79 available for appropriation. The Directors recommend the following:—To pay a dividend of \$6.00 per share, \$480,000; to pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share, \$160,000; to carry forward \$360,063.79, \$1,000,063.79.

Directors.—During the year Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Joseph were invited to join the Board. Mr. A. S. Gubbay resigned on leaving the Colony, and Mr. H. H. Priestley filled the vacancy. Mr. Priestley subsequently resigned and Mr. Gubbay rejoined on his return. Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. G. Weall retire according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

FIREWORKS NUISANCE.

THREE CHINESE CAUTIONED BY MAGISTRATE.

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of firing crackers without a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

His Worship was informed that for a certain period during the Chinese New Year the firing of crackers was permitted, but the defendants had been discharging fireworks outside this limit.

His Worship registered a caution against each defendant.

MR. HOOVER'S MEN.

TWO NOMINATIONS FOR THE CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 27.

It is definitely announced that Mr. James W. Good will be Secretary for War in Mr. Hoover's Cabinet, while Mr. William Mitchell, who is Solicitor-General, will become Attorney-General.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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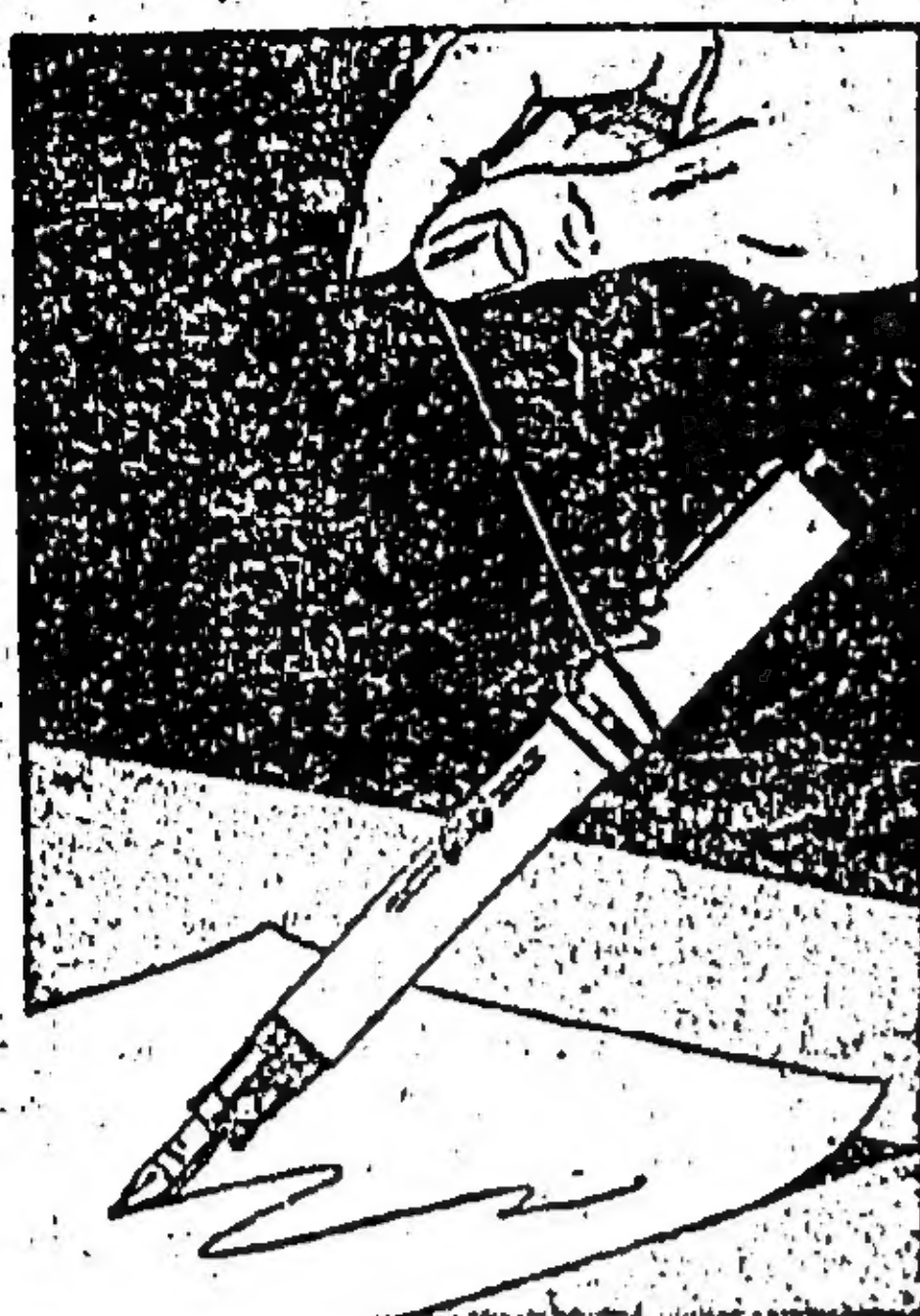
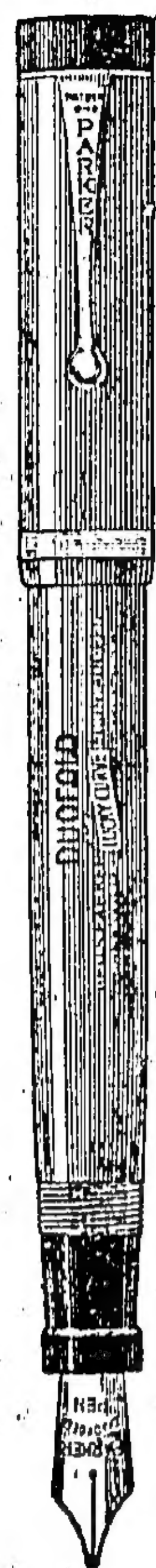
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LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

LOT NO. 3.—The property known as No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1278 square feet or

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THE POPE'S POSTAGE STAMPS.

CORDIAL MESSAGES TO
SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

Rome, Jan. 31.

The Pope has caused to be printed a series of postage stamps bearing the effigy of his Holiness wearing the Triple Crown. These have been sold to raise money for research work in the catacombs, and have so far no postal-carrying value, but the fact that the Triple Crown has appeared on envelopes alongside the profile of King Victor Emmanuel is looked upon as significant.

Signor Ernesto Pacelli, legal adviser to the City of Rome, who is now the sole intermediary between the Pope and Signor Mussolini on the Roman question

REMARKABLE CURE OF TYPHOID FEVER THROUGH POO ON CHINESE HERBS.

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Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother, becoming alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said:—

"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery.

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"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes Says:—"I Am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs And Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I Tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. His Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611 Third Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., says:—

"My little girl, 8 years, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist Yoe Foe Lun and his Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatments of his kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs for her eyes. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she could see as good as ever. I am certainly grateful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes.

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visits the private house of Signor Mussolini every day with a portfolio which contains documents and maps. After conferring with the Duce the confidant of both parties goes to the Vatican in the afternoon and is clothed with the Pope.

I can confirm the reports that the settlement includes the Leonine City and excludes the corridor to the sea. It is said that the contour of the famous "Sacchetti" pine grove of Gianicolo will be included. His Holiness is reported to be most amenable to suggestions and to exchange cordial greetings with Signor Mussolini.

An Easter Settlement.
On the State side the question of relations with the Church must

by a new law come before the Fascist Grand Council—and this meets on February 25. The Fascist elections—on which the prospect of the settlement of the Roman question has undoubtedly had a favourable effect—take place on March 24. The cardinals have already been circulated and may be convened to confer on the question.

It is therefore reasonably possible that the announcement of a settlement (which will formally come from the Vatican side) will be made on March 31 (Easter Day) of Pius XI's jubilee year. That settlement would then be the first major matter to be passed by the new "one hundred per cent. Fascist" Parliament which will be convened for April 21.

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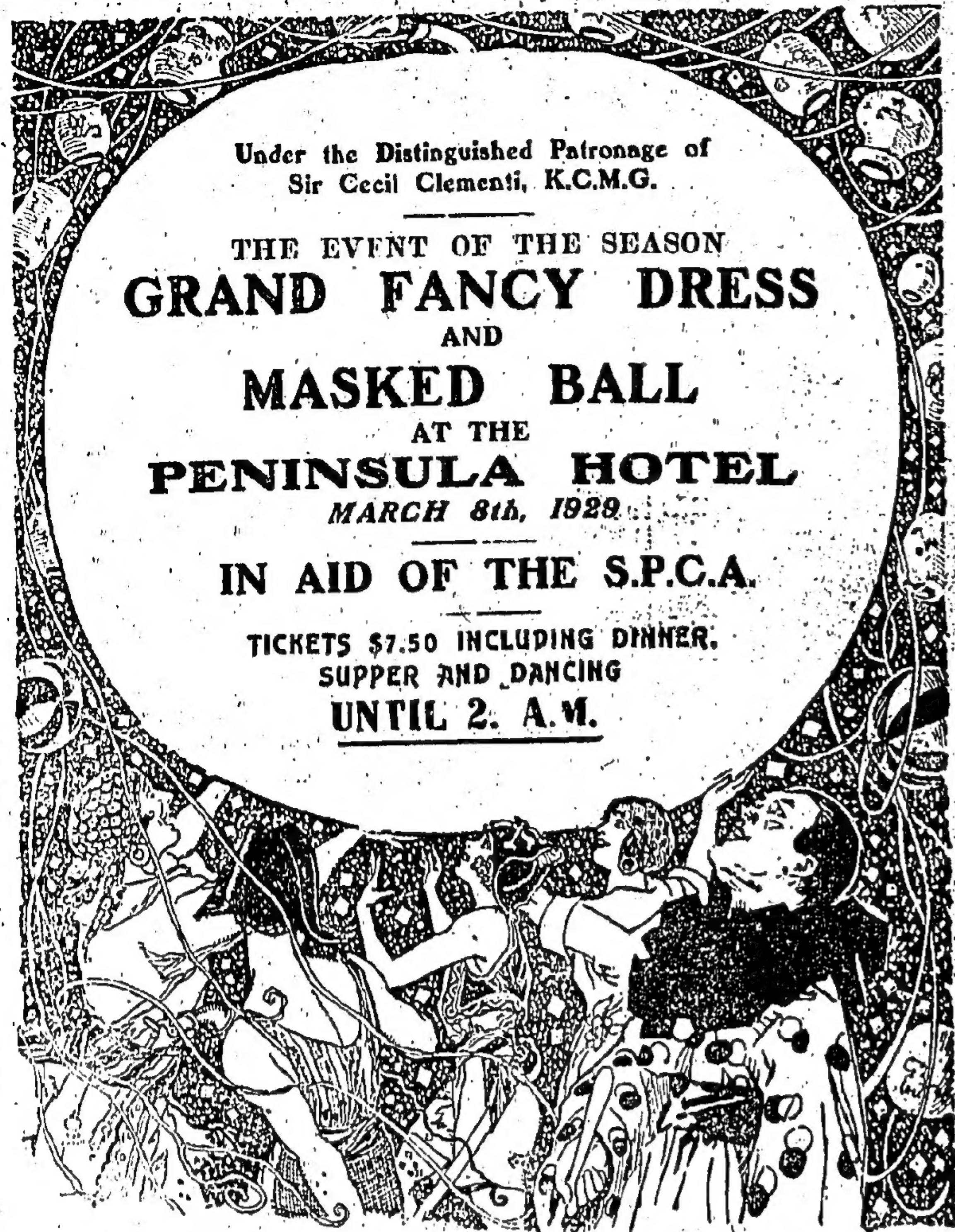
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PUBLIC MONEY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE \$85,820 VOTES.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting to-day is being asked to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to \$85,820. Of this sum over \$20,000 is required for improvements to the Colony's wireless service, while \$30,000 is required in connexion with the road improvements at Castle Peak.

Details of the votes are as follows:
Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Hongkong Buildings, New Porch to C.S.O. Building \$1,000.

A vote of \$2,500 was approved on 20th December, to meet the cost of a motor approach and porch to the Western Entrance of the C.S.O. Building. There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$1,000, is requested.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Kowloon Buildings, Conversion of Park Side for School purposes and furnishing \$9,000.

A vote of \$18,000 was approved in November, 1928, to meet the cost of the above mentioned work.

There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$9,000, is requested.

Advisory Committee Cost.

Education: Special Expenditure, Contribution to cost of Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies \$2,000.

An Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies has been constituted as from 1st January, 1929, under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. The annual cost of the committee, estimated at not less than \$4,000 will be defrayed by contributions from the funds of the Dependencies.

The contribution from Hongkong has been assessed at \$210. Supplementary provision of \$2,100 is requested to meet this expenditure.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Victoria Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances \$3,780.

A sum of \$8,400 was provided for this work in the 1928 Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only \$2,620.30 was expended. A re-vote of \$3,780 is therefore requested to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
New Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Lai Chi Kok Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances \$4,000.

A sum of \$5,000 was provided for this work in the Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only \$1,003.39 was expended. A re-vote of \$4,000 is therefore requested to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Incidence of Small Pox.

Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Port Works, Filling in Tidal Flats and cutting down Hill between Tai Kok Tsui and Pak Tsun Heung \$10,000.

A sum of \$75,000 was provided in the 1928 Estimates.

The work was practically completed by the end of the year, but the contract provides for a maintenance period of six months. A re-vote of \$10,000 is therefore requested to cover the "retention money" which is to be paid at the end of the Maintenance period.

1928 Estimates \$75,000
Approximate Expenditure to 31.12.28 65,000

Unspent Balance \$10,000

Medical Department: Rent of abatement centre \$2,040.

It is proposed to retain No. 5, Cross Street, Wanchai, as an abatement centre for a further period of twelve months, at a rent of \$170 per month. No provision is made in the Estimates and a supplementary vote covering the rent for the current year is requested.

Sanitary Department: G. Burial of Infected Bodies \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$500. The number of infected bodies buried by Government has recently increased with the incidence of small-pox. A sum of \$372 have already been expended in respect of work done during the second half of December, 1928.

Wireless Development.

Post Office: Other Charges, 9A, Rent of Branch Office, Kowloon City \$420.

The premises for new Kowloon City branch post office were rented from 1st November, 1928. This vote is required to meet the rent for the current year for which no provision had been made in the Estimates. The above is to be partly met from savings under Rent of Branch Offices, Shamshuipo and Aberdeen.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
New Kowloon, Communications, widening Castle Peak Road to 60 feet width and filling in areas at Cheung Sha Wan \$30,000.

\$20,000 was provided by Supplementary Vote for this work in 1928, of which, owing to delay in commencement, only \$2,200 was expended. Owing to the work proving less expensive than was expected it is anticipated that there will be a saving on the original estimate of \$8,800 and a re-vote of \$11,500 only is required. No provision was made in the Supplementary Vote or in the 1928 Estimates for surfacing this road. This is estimated to cost

TRIBESMEN MEET SIR J. SIMON.

LOOKING FOR THE GREAT WHITE MAHARANI.

Calcutta, Feb. 1. Perhaps one of the most interesting days spent by Sir John Simon and the members of the Reforms Commission during their Indian tour was at Salkykhah, in the heart of Assam, where they met tribesmen who still believe that they are ruled by the great White Maharani (Queen Victoria).

When they heard that representatives of the Government were coming to meet them they said: "The Maharani is always sending someone. Why doesn't she come herself?" They decided, however, to put up with the second best and consented to cross the Brahmaputra at Sadiya ferry to meet Sir Laurie Hammond, Governor of Assam, and members of the Commission.

A wonderful assemblage of tribesmen, Abors, Nagas, Misanis and Miris, had been collected at Salkykhah by Mr. J. E. Furze, Political officer. These were arrayed in bows, poisoned arrows, shields, spears and occasionally a few clothes as well.

Marvellous headgear of all varieties, from cane cages and helmets, to cat-bear caps and English Seventeenth Century fore and aft hats which, crowning square deviled brown "surtouts", made Major Atlee suggest that they might have come straight out of "The Beggar's Opera," astonished all the onlookers.

Necklaces of mysterious dark and light blue stones, and ivory made up for the gaps in the attire, while the women were richly weighted with ornaments of silver and figured brass.

They evidently regarded the Governor and the Commission as a spectacle sent by the White Maharani for their inspection and took in every detail of their appearance, as well as the smart toilettes of the European women. For the latter they had brought woven coloured stuffs of brilliant hue and numerous articles which they disposed of at a price.

Sir John Simon and Viscount Burnham were keen purchasers in the impromptu bazaar, but none of the tribesmen would sell their necklaces, the stones of which have become rare.

\$18,500 and it is considered desirable to carry out the work this year. An additional supply \$30,000 covering the re-vote and the cost of surfacing is requested.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Wireless Telegraphy Expenditure on Buildings and Plant to effect necessary improvements \$20,880.

A vote of \$91,440 was approved in August last to meet the cost of the scheme for improving the Colony's W/T service. The work was immediately put in hand and a new building together with two wireless masts has been erected adjacent to "The Eyrie" Peak. Good progress was made by the end of the year, the expenditure to 31st December, 1928, being about \$70,560 and a re-vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$20,880 is requested to enable the work to be completed.

CHINA ADHERES.

RATIFICATION OF THE KELLOGG PACT.

Nanking, Feb. 27.
China's adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact was ratified this morning by the Central Political Council.—Reuter.



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CHAPTER XVII.

"Probably," Smythe was saying, "you do not quite understand, Miss Ashe."

Ashtoreth drew angrily from his fingers on her arm.

"Oh, yes, I do," she flared. "I understand perfectly."

"I mean about Mademoiselle de Mueset," he persisted. "It isn't quite the thing for me to tell you, perhaps—but—"

"No," agreed Ashtoreth testily. "I don't think it is. Mona has been perfectly sweet to me. She has a heart of gold. And I don't know that I'm particularly concerned about her morals. They're not any of my business, I mean."

But you don't want the holier-than-thou sisterhood arrayed against you," he interrupted. "Women have to run together. The pack makes it too tough for those who don't. You can't afford, for instance, to antagonize every respectable woman on this boat in order to take up the cudgels for a girl like Mona de Mueset. It simply isn't done, that's all."

"But Mona has been my friend!" cried Ashtoreth. "And what do I care about those other women—wretched old cats!"

"Mona leaves the boat at Guadeloupe," he reminded her, "and the wretched old cats are making the round trip. You won't have even me to fall back on. I go, as you know, to Antigua. It will be more than a week before I rejoin the ship. You'll be dreadfully alone."

Ashtoreth tilted her chin defiantly.

"I don't care. I guess I can stand it. I'm certainly not going back on Mona!"

"And you mean to go ashore with her this afternoon?"

"If she'll go."

In her heart Ashtoreth began to hope that Mona might be indisposed. It was fearfully hot, and she had complained at luncheon of a headache.

They had stopped to lean against the rail. Flying fish raced along the side of the boat, like white flame dancing in the sunshine. When they had disappeared, a school of porpoises came, turning somersaults like awkward aquatic clowns.

"Oh, look!" Ashtoreth leaned over the side. "Did you ever see anything so funny in your life?"

The jade ornament that she wore about her neck swung out into the sunshine. She bent her hands excitedly on the rail. And the bracelet, Smythe took the ornament between his fingers.

"Mona's jade, isn't it?" he remarked.

Ashtoreth flushed.

"Yes," she said defiantly. "And I have one of her hats on. And this sweater is hers. And, in case you've been thinking I smell nice, I might add that the perfume is Mona's. And I use her powder and her bath crystals, and everything. I believe I'm even carrying one of her handkerchiefs. Yes—this little chiffon thing—my own are all linen. Smell!"

"She flicked it under his nose. "That perfume," she said, "cost \$54 an ounce. It's Mona's, of course."

Smythe dropped the medallion. "I wonder," he said, "if Mona had never given you a thing, if you'd be so fond of her. If, for instance, she was just a common, every-day little tramp, without any jade, or French perfumes, or imported chapeaux—I wonder if you'd be so beautifully loyal then."

"Of course I would!"

Ashtoreth defended herself indignantly.

"I enjoy wearing her pretty things, of course. That wrap I had on last night—the red one—was hers. She gave it to me. She's given me any number of things. I rather hated accepting them—at first. Maybe I haven't very much pride. But I'm telling you the truth, anyhow. I'm not floundering. And I'm being just as truthful when I swear that Mona's gifts haven't a thing to do with the way I feel about her!"

Smythe smiled cynically.

"Well, it's hard telling," he said. "I suppose you think you're being honest, anyhow. But, you know, I wonder sometimes if women are ever altogether honest—with themselves, or anybody else. Upon my word, I don't think so."

"I think women sell everything they've got. Friendship. Love. Loyalty. Everything. Courtesans sell their bodies—and drive a hard bargain with them. They're honest, at least. But all you respectable women, with your little lies and evasions. And your sleeking delicacies—"

"You know how Mona de Mueset got that jade? It's a price you wouldn't pay—"

"Is that so?"

Ashtoreth turned her back to the shining sea and faced him squarely.

"You know perfectly well that I didn't know anything about Mona or her jade!"

"And you didn't care!" he taunted. "It wasn't policy to ask questions."

"Well, you didn't think I was going to ask her if she'd come by her things honestly!"

Ashtoreth laughed. "Maybe you gave them to her?" she hazarded.

"Oh, no!" he protested. "I've never given Mona anything."

"You wouldn't!" Ashtoreth told him rudely. "And I don't care what you think. Maybe it's the truth. Maybe I do like her, because she's been so generous. I don't know what differentiates it makes why I like her. It's enough, isn't it, that I do? And you can talk your head off about her—and every old cat on board can cut me dead—I'd rather be with her than any of you!"

The Englishman bowed.

"Perhaps," he suggested innocently, "it will be more profitable."

Ashtoreth turned on her heel.

"You're the rudest person I ever knew!" she told him.

"And you," he retorted, "you're a gold-digger!"

She left him standing there and went to join Mona. But their deck chairs were empty, and Mona's book, with a box of chocolates, lay on her stateroom rug. Ashtoreth threw herself down.

She was furiously angry with Jack Smythe. He was the most preposterous person, she assured herself, that she had ever known. How could he think such utterly unspendable things of her!

She fondled Mona's jade tenderly. It was cold as ice in her hands. She knew that real jade is always cold, and she thought, fantastically, that if she had millions and millions of dollars she would live in the tropics, where it was always warm. And she would have jade to keep her cool. A couch, like Cleopatra's, to sleep on. And jade things all about, to put her warm hands on. Medallions to wear on her breast. And bracelets to reach from her wrists to her shoulders. Oh, wouldn't it be wonderful to be rich! And have just everything you wanted!

The thought of Sadie, Sadie, inconsequential little Sadie, who had everything she wanted—almost everything. Sadie was awfully generous, too. She had, for instance, given Ashtoreth a perfectly marvelous negligee, and a nightgown, and those darling little mules. And then she had loaned her that lovely camel's hair coat, and the suede hat to match.

Ashtoreth's face grew suddenly hot. She held Mona's jade to her cheeks to cool them.

And all the time she was thinking, "Jack Smythe told the truth! I'm like the woman he said. I feel my friendship—Sadie. And Mona. I've taken everything they've given me—both of them. And in my heart I despise them both. Why, I'm just as bad as he said!"

Ashtoreth smiled. She wondered how old Mona was. And if she really felt that way. Twenty-eight, perhaps. Or 30. It must be awful to know that you were growing old. Everybody was, of course. But 30—why, that was sort of getting middle-aged. Matilda always said if a girl wasn't married by the time she was 30 she never would be. Well, probably Mona didn't want to get married, anyhow. Why should she? She had everything in the world—And love, besides—If Jack Smythe—and all the wretched old cats—knew what they were talking about.

Ashtoreth turned the pages of Mona's book. Swinburne. She tried to remember what sort of a poet he was supposed to be. Was it Swinburne and Keats that everybody thought about together? Or was it Shelley and Keats?

"Some day," vowed Ashtoreth, "I'm going to read a lot of poetry, and the biographies of all the great poets. One really should."

She had heard something about Swinburne. But she simply couldn't place him. That was too bad. She'd have liked to say something casually about him, to sort of impress Mona. You wouldn't think now that Mona was the sort of girl who'd read poetry. Well, you couldn't ever tell.

Ashtoreth turned the pages. Here was something pencilled. Something probably that Mona liked. She read it slowly:

"From too much love of living,
From hope and fear set free,
We thank with brief thanks-giving
Whatever gods may be.
That no man lives forever,
That dead men rise up never!

Ashtoreth closed the book, and shivered. "From too much love of living—"

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. H. P. WHITE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He had also been on several occasions Chairman of the Hongkong Club, whilst he had been a Justice of the Peace since 1902.

Jockey Club Connexions.

As a keen turf enthusiast, the late Mr. White will be long remembered. He was at the time of his death Chairman of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, in which he took a keen interest both as an official and a racing member. During the training seasons he was always to be seen amongst the enthusiasts who lined the rails in the early mornings. For some years he was Judge at the Races. He was present on all three days of the present Meeting and, in his capacity as Chairman of the Stewards, met His Excellency the Governor on the latter's arrival at the Racecourse yesterday.

Mr. White at one time owned a fairly big stable, and he had two ponies (San Francisco and Samsar) racing at the present meeting. Mr. White's Gypsy Love in 1925 set the still unbeaten record for the half mile, the time being 58 seconds.

Owing to Mr. White's death, the Derby dinner which was to have been given by Mr. Ho Kom-tong in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night has been cancelled.

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In the "death-defying" stunts with the flying trapeze, the Nelson trio hold the audience spell-bound. Variety is afforded by the appearance of the educated cuckoos, introduced by Mrs. Harmston. The performing geese, introduced by Piers, in the second half of the programme, is a really amusing feature of the show.

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FOG FORECAST.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is probably passing into the Pacific. Moderate to light monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N. E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally fair; fog.

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THE LATE MR. H. P. WHITE.



The late Mr. H. P. White, the well-known business man and Jockey Club official, whose death occurred suddenly this morning.

CLEVER DANCING DISPLAY.

BY MISS VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS.

A colourful and artistic display was given by Miss Violet Capell's dancing pupils at the annual performance held at the Queen's Theatre last evening, part proceeds of which are to go to the London Hospital. The programme was enjoyed alike for its originality, the excellence of the numerous items and the wide variety of themes presented. Above all, it demonstrated the painstaking care which Miss Capell takes in training her pupils to a high standard of merit, as well as the tremendous amount of work which had been put into the preparation of the display.

There were some very charming dresses worn, whilst the lighting effects added to the brilliance of the show. Those taking part in the display were of all ages, from tiny tots to talented young maidens, and an outstanding feature was that all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, entering joyously into all that they were called upon to do.

The ballet numbers were especially good, both in execution and in the colourful effects produced. In this category the "Bunnies" were a particularly happy group, whilst the "Indians" made a very effective show. Best of all, however, was the Ballet of Rambling Roses, with which the programme ended and which introduced a very admirable waltz by Misses Violet Capell and Phyllis Capell. This was a riot of colour and was very cleverly arranged. A word should also be said of the artistic Rainbow Ballet, the solo part of which was taken by Miss Rachel Wong with much grace and charm.

Of the solo numbers, little Catherine Whelan stood out amongst the youngsters for her amazingly clever acrobatic dance, whilst Helene Bonenfant was excellent in the "Night" dancing very beautifully. Miss Helen Ho made a great hit as the Fire Bird, whilst Miss Barbara Walker was very graceful in the balloon dance.

Some of the duets and trios were also extremely good, in which connection the Chinese Lantern Dance stands out as being one of the most effective of the display.

The following is a full list of the performers:—
C. Whelan, P. Ho, C. Ho, D. Ho, A. Ho, A. Goodman, P. Lawson, D. Forbes, E. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, M. Shand, A. Raworth, D. Glen-cross, P. Glen-cross, I. Smith, B. Fowle, C. Onal, E. Grayburn, B. Prosser, J. Grell, H. Lauder, L. Smythe, M. Wynne-Jones, M. Manners, A. Newhouse, E. Bonenfant, M. Glendinning, J. Cheung, J. Pelnshaw, M. Young, K. Wright, J. Knight, N. Branch, D. Moss, I. Woolley, P. Gross, W. Hartbridge, M. Mok, A. Chan, G. Chan, B. Walker, P. Gittins, E. Rose, S. Ho, H. Ho, E. Ford, R. Wong, M. Doyle, A. Black, K. Wolfe, M. Tod, H. Bonenfant, J. Hargreaves Brown, J. Hargreaves Brown, G. Jovitt, D. Chua, A. Goldenberg, H. Hancock, E. Doyle and the Misses V. and P. Capell.

Another performance will be given at the Star Theatre on Saturday, at 9.15 p.m.

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TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.

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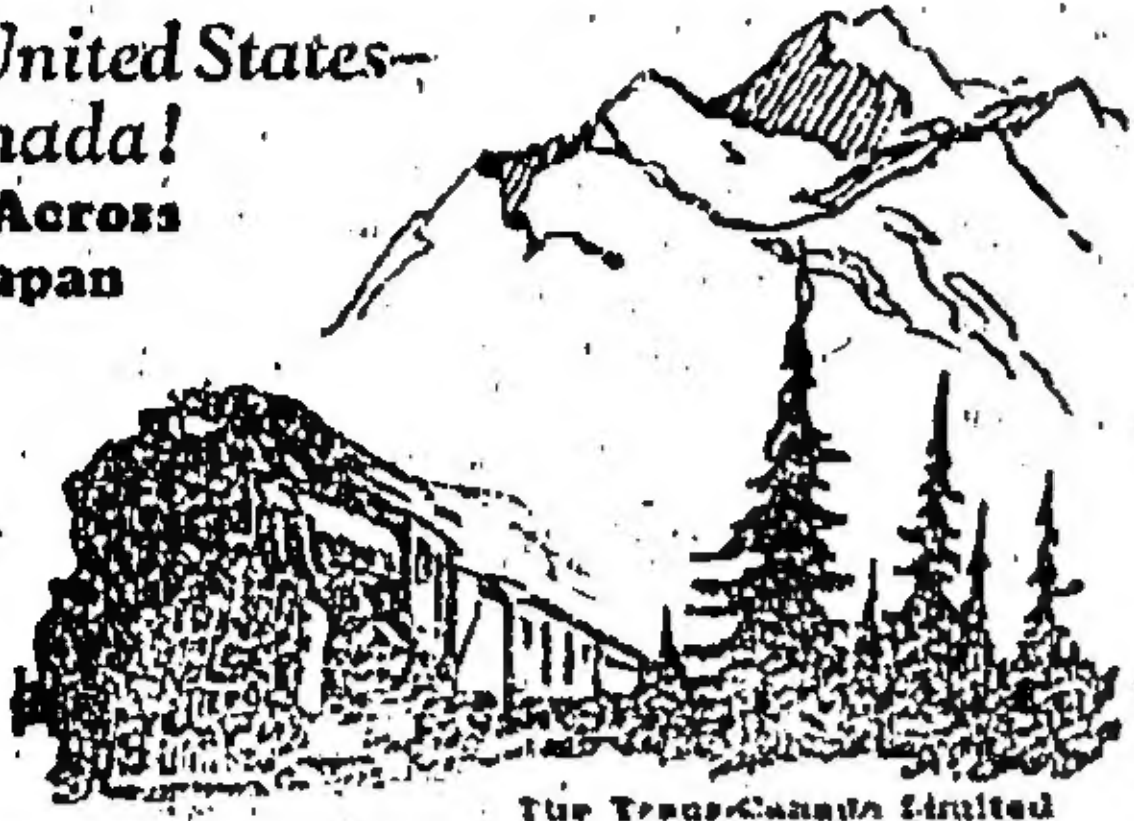
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Shell Trans., 11/3- n.
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OBITUARY.

AN OLD SERVANT OF THE HONGKONG BANK.

The death took place at his home, St. Joseph's Mansions, on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur Oscar Barradas, who had been in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for nearly 28 years. Mr. Barradas, who was predeceased by both his parents, was 43 years of age and died after a brief illness.

He leaves a brother, Mr. Joseph Barradas, of the staff of the Union Insurance Co., Ltd., and two sisters, Mrs. Remedios and Mrs. Ozorio.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, being largely attended by members of the Portuguese community and others.

Mr. R. H. Short.

It will be learned with much regret by his many friends that Mr. R. H. Short, of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., died last evening after a brief illness. Death occurred at his residence, in Ashley Road, Kowloon.

The deceased came to Hongkong from Canada seven years ago, and was the Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Canadian Pacific. An Englishman by birth, he originally came from Portsmouth, where he has a daughter who is a nurse. He also leaves a widow, daughter and son resident in the Colony, and to them the greatest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Short had been ill only a few days, and his death at the comparatively early age of 46 years has been a great shock.

The funeral is to take place today, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

HUNAN EVENTS.

LU TI-PING ARRIVES AT NANKING.

Nanking, Feb. 27. Lu Ti-ping arrived here yesterday, and immediately called on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Tan Yen-kai. Lu Ti-ping stated he did not know of the movement to oust him until February 18 when he was informed by his friends of it. The news was confirmed on February 19, when troops belonging to General Hsia Wei and Yen Chi advanced to Changsha.

It was decided to evacuate Changsha on February 21, and negotiating for a loan of \$300,000 from the Provincial Treasury was proceeding when Wu-tsun was suddenly stormed the north gate. Lu Ti-ping escaped by the south gate, and boarded a steamer going down river.

Lu Ti-ping declared he would obey the decision of the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

Council Discussion.

Nanking, Feb. 27. The Hunan issue was brought up by the Central Political Council this morning. The Wu-Han Political Council was severely condemned for dismissing Lu Ti-ping without awaiting the decision of the Central Government, and for taking military action without authorisation from Nanking.

The Council appointed Tsai Yuan-pei and Li Tsung-jen to investigate the case, and report their findings to the Central Government. Ho Ying-ching has been appointed to settle military affairs in Hunan. Ho Chien has been appointed acting chairman of the Hunan Government.

Troops in Hunan have been ordered to return to their original quarters until further notice.—*Reuter.*

THE WAR OFFICE.

OBJECTION TO BELLIGERENT NOMENCLATURE.

London, Feb. 27.

Five Conservative members of Parliament have given notice of the following motion, for which they desire a discussion in the House of Commons:

"That in the opinions of this House it is desirable that the name of 'War Office' be discontinued, that the office be designated the Office of Military Defence, and that the name of the Secretary of State for War be discontinued, and that the designation be Secretary of State for Military Defence."—*British Wireless.*

THE AFGHAN WAR.

AMANULLAH & HABIBULLAH AT GRIPS.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

A wireless message received from Tormez states that fighting has broken out between troops directed by the ex-King Amanullah, and Habibullah, the present controller of Kabul.

The fighting is still in progress at Maidan, about nineteen miles from Kabul, and no details of the tide of the battle are available.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH AERODROMES.

SIR ALAN COBHAM TO SURVEY LIKELY SITES.

London, Feb. 27.

Sir Alan Cobham will in April start a four months' flying tour of Great Britain, for the purpose of advising municipalities in their choice of aerodrome sites to cope with the future development of inland air traffic.

Municipal authorities are collaborating in an effort to secure one thousand such landing places in Britain.—*British Wireless.*

CHEFOO SITUATION.

AMERICAN INVESTIGATION.

Chefoo, Feb. 27.

The situation is unchanged. The U.S.S. Trenton, with Admiral Blakely and the United States Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, aboard, left at daylight for Tengchowfu and Lungchow to investigate conditions.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 27.

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain is at present considering the best means for making the principles of the safe-guarding movement more easily applicable to the distressed trades of the country.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.).

"Roy Blue" (Mendelssohn). Overture. (B.B.C.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra).

"Rose Of The South, Waltz," and "Wiener Blut—Waltz," (Strauss). (Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra).

"You Didn't Ask Me First," and "When A Girl Is In Love With A Man," Duet. (Lily Elsie Arthur Margeson).

"Gipsy Suite" (The Plaza Theatre Orchestra). "O Loveliness Beyond Compare," and "O Voice Of Magic Melody," from "The Magic Flute," (Heddie Nash).

Player Piano Recital. (Reproducing piano supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Tang Fook Piano Co.).

"Blue Danube—Waltz," (Strauss). "Two Eyes Of Grey," (McGeech). "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12," (Liszt).

"When I dream of the Last Waltz With You," Waltz. "Valse des Fleurs," (Tschalkowsky). "At Dawning," (Cadmans).

"Unfinished Symphony," (Schubert). "Thousand And One Nights, Waltz," and "Freuet Euch des Lebens, Waltz," (Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra).

"Silent Noon," and "Ponce," Baritone. "On Wings Of Song," and "Ave Maria," (J. H. Squire Celeste Octet).

"Oh! Kay—Medley," and "Popular Songs—Medley." American Duet. (Layton and Johnson).

"(a) Waltz In A flat (Brahms), and (b) Spring Song," (Mendelssohn). Pianoforte Solo.

"Liebestraume," (Liszt). 10.10 p.m. News Bulletin. "Sonata," (N. Porpora)—Cello Solo. (Antoni Sala).

"The Rose," Selection. (The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards). God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ARREST ORDERED.

ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

The State Council has issued a mandate ordering the arrest of Chi Hsieh-yuan, former Tschun of Kiangsu, on the ground that, as a follower of Tiao Kun and Wu Pei-fu, Chi Hsieh-yuan always opposed the National revolution, and also "ruthlessly murdered a number of revolutionary leaders."—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND CHINA.

PICKETS IN A CLASH AT HANKOW.

Hankow, Feb. 27.

A minor clash occurred between pickets and Japanese police yesterday afternoon, when the former alleged, the Japanese fired two shots, but this is not substantiated, and nobody was injured. The situation is again quiet.—*Reuter.*



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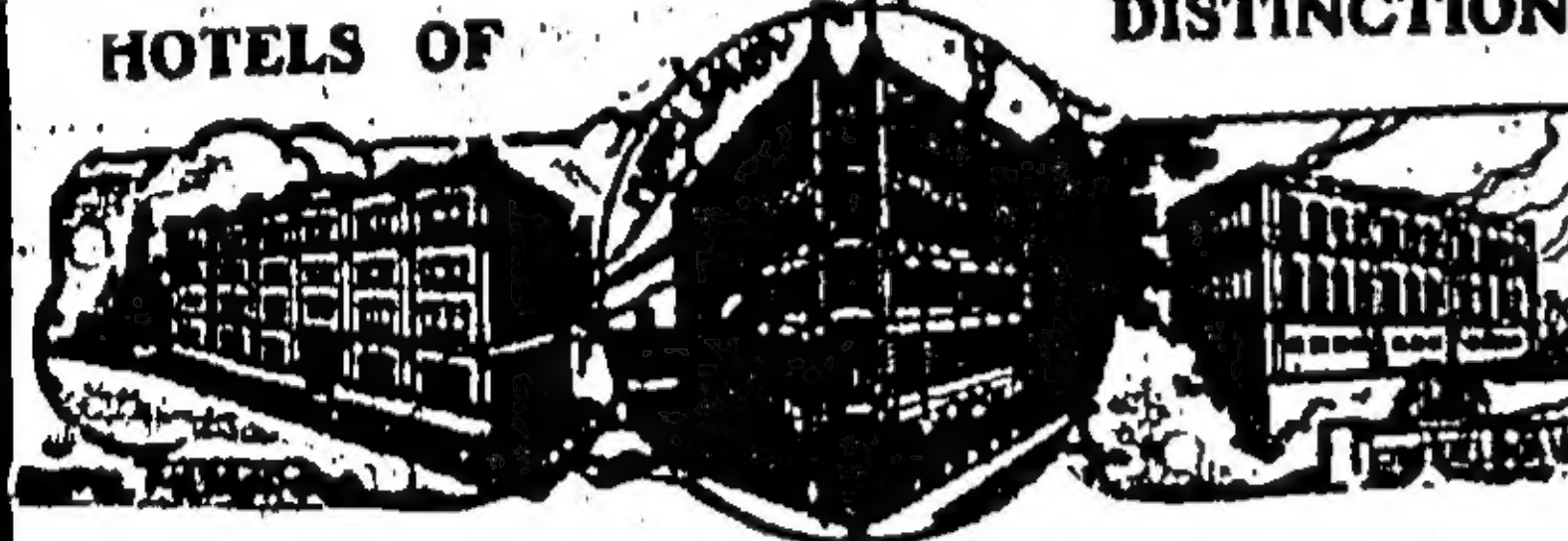
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THREE NEW PLAYERS.

Important changes indicating Australia's acceptance of the fact that it is to youth that she must look to restoration of her cricketing fame, are revealed by a Reuter telegram from Melbourne giving a list of twelve players from which the team for the Fifth Test match will be selected.

The game will open at Melbourne on Friday next week, March 8th, and the Australian team will be chosen from:
J. S. Ryder (Victoria).
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
E. L. S. Bickell (Victoria).
Don Bradman (N.S.W.).
A. G. Fairfax (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (S. Australia).
P. M. Hornibrook (Queensland).
A. Jackson (N.S.W.).
A. Kippax (N.S.W.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
R. K. Oxenham (Queensland).
T. Wall (S. Australia).

Old Hands Dropped.

It will be observed that two members of the Fourth Test team have been dropped, H. L. Hendry and D. Blackie. Hendry has played in all four matches hitherto, but apart from a century in the second game, and sometimes good bowling, has done nothing to justify his high reputation. Hendry is, of course, one of the old hands, though he cannot be regarded as a veteran, being only 33.

Blackie was the oldest member of the Australian team, being 46 years of age, more extraordinary since it was his first appearance in Test matches. He has done well with the ball, particularly in the First Test at Brisbane, but presumably has had to give way to the Australian demand for young blood.

The New Blood.

The players introduced for the first time and included in the twelve players enumerated above, have never previously played in Test cricket.

Fairfax, an inter-State man, has been doing extremely well with the bat this season, though his performances are not always impressive. He is also a useful change bowler.

Hornibrook, a left-hand bowler, has just begun to perform according to expectations. He plays normally for Queensland. He is not expected to make runs. Wall, a fast bowler of considerable promise, quite a recent discovery, who has been doing well for South Australia in the Sheffield Shield, is fully expected to be one of the lucky eleven.

A very strong all-round eleven is possible from the team selected. The probabilities are that Fairfax, or Hornibrook will be twelfth man.

**AMERICAN MINISTER
IN NANKING.**

CALLS ON DR. WANG AND
CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Nanking, Feb. 27.
Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, the American Minister to China, arrived at Nanking this afternoon and immediately called on Dr. C. T. Wang at the Foreign Office. He also called on Chiang Kai-shek at about 6.30 p.m.
Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Basil Newton, the British representative in Nanking appointed to act on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson, were the guests of Dr. Wang at dinner in the evening.

The U.S. Minister is leaving for Shanghai to-night and is returning to Nanking on Monday with Dr. C. T. Wang.—Reuter.

**JAPAN ALARMED AT
FALL IN YEN.**

GOVERNMENT MEASURES
REPORTED.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
According to an apparently reliable source, the Government is planning to dispose of negotiable bills in England and America for the purpose of increasing specie abroad.

The purpose is to prevent a further fall in the Yen, but it is understood that the Government will, in no circumstances, export specie.—Reuter.

NOISES DISTRACT MAGISTRATE.

REQUEST MADE TO THE GAOL
SUPERINTENDENT.

TALKERS ALSO ANNOY.

Noises emanating from the Gaol this morning so disturbed Mr. E. W. Hamilton, presiding in the adjoining Court, that his Worship was constrained, during the hearing of the opening statement in an armed robbery case, to direct that the noises should cease.

Said his Worship to the Court Sergeant:—"Give my compliments to Mr. Franks, and ask him if it is possible that the hammering on steel or iron which is going on apparently at the main gate of the Gaol be stopped. It is most disturbing, and I can't hear what Mr. Franks is saying. Tell Mr. Franks I shall be greatly obliged."

**BRITISH MINERS'
FUND.**

Cold Weather Increases
Hardships.

The return of the cold weather in England is sure to increase the hardships and privations of the workless British miners and their families. Accordingly, we again appeal for further support to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

To-day, an anonymous donation of \$10 is to hand from "S.G." and this brings the total so far received by the Telegraph to \$3,211 and 10/- We hope soon to announce further substantial contributions.

Murphy is saying. Tell Mr. Franks I shall be greatly obliged."

The noise ceased as the messenger went on his errand, but, a few minutes later, a fresh diversion was caused by two Chinese conversing at the back of the Court. Their conversation set up a hum which drowned the remarks of the police officer.

Realising their offence by the attention given them, the culprits got on their feet and bolted from the Court. They were, however, brought back on the instructions of the Magistrate, who asked them what they meant by making such a noise in the Court.

The two men pleaded that they were not aware that they had caused any disturbance, and were then ordered to return to their seats, but not to leave them without express permission from his Worship.

**CAIRO DISTURBANCE.
RUMOURS.**

DENIED BY BRITISH FOREIGN
OFFICE.

London, Feb. 27.
Answering questions by Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said that no Reports of disturbances in Cairo had been received. He understood that good order and political calm prevailed throughout Egypt.

He had seen the reports on which Commander Kenworthy based the question, but the Foreign Office had no information regarding such occurrences and he was quite sure they would have heard had they taken place.—British Wireless.

**FOUR LEGATIONS AT
KABUL.**

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS
THERE.

London, Feb. 27.
In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the members of the German, Persian, Soviet and Turkish Legations were still in Kabul.—Reuter.

**PROMOTION FOR CHINA
C-IN-C.**

SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT
NOW ADMIRAL.

London, Feb. 27.
Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who has just recently handed over command of the China Station to Vice-Admiral Winstell, has been promoted from Vice-Admiral to Admiral, with effect from February 27th.—Reuter.

TORIES & GENERAL ELECTION.

MINISTER'S SLY DIG AT
LIBERALS.

SPLIT IN CONSERVATIVE
RANKS THE DANGER.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.A.

London, Feb. 27.
The British attitude to the naval policy of the United States, and a general survey of British party politics, were touched upon in the course of a speech by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, at a conference of women Conservatives in London to-day.

The Home Secretary dwelt at some length on the achievements of the present Government both in the domestic and foreign fields, commenting briefly upon the hopes that were placed in the working of the rating relief schemes.

Sir William expressed complete confidence that the defeat of the Conservative Party at the General Election in June could not come from outside the party.

Other Parties' Troubles.

As defeat would only be the result of the withdrawal of the allegiance of disgruntled men and women within the party who think of themselves before the party and the nation.

He was confident of this, he said, because the Labour Party was torn with dissension in its ranks while the Liberals were of insufficient vitality to have dissensions.

U.S. Cruisers.

Referring to the American cruiser programme, which provides for the laying down of fifteen new 10,000-ton cruisers within the next three years, Sir William Joynson-Hicks said he was unable to conceive of American cruisers being anything but an ally of Britain. He had perfect trust in the sincerity of the signatures to the Kellogg Pact, and hence he was able to say to America: "We are satisfied that you should do exactly as you like."

Infinite Stupidity.

This country, he said, could have no possible objection to the laying down of cruisers by the United States. We had accepted the principle of parity and he could not imagine the cruisers to be used except on the side of Britain.

He could not visualise the possibility and the infinite stupidity of war between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks's reference to the American cruiser programme, followed to a great extent the trend of Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham recently when he dealt largely with Anglo-American relations.

Sensitive Race.

The Foreign Secretary then said he thought the reason those relations were discussed so much in Britain was not to be found in the fact that these relations were impaired, but in the fact that we are peculiarly sensitive as a people to anything which even seemed to deviate from the close and warm friendship which is the traditional policy of every British Government and the fundamental desire of our people to maintain peace with the United States.

There was, he said, only one difference which the two Governments had encountered and that was how they should apply limitation of naval armaments fairly and justly to their different circumstances and conditions.

Naval Parity.

"But it is important to observe," Sir Austen went on, "that the difference between us then was not a difference of principle."

"We admit freely and willingly, parity between the United States and Great Britain regarding naval forces."

"It is an admission which we have never made to any other nation, which we should have made to no other nation, and such differences as have occurred, have not, therefore, been differences of principle, but mere differences arising out of difficulties of applying that principle to the very different circumstances and needs of our two countries."

**OXFORD LOSE TO CAMBRIDGE
ONCE AGAIN.**

London, Feb. 27.
At Beckenham to-day, there was a large attendance for the inter-varsity hockey match, and a keen game was witnessed. Cambridge were the better team throughout and won by three goals to one.—Reuter.

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